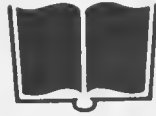


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July 11, 1970, the last of the five Heilbron sisters, Irma A. Heilbron charter member and Past President, of *San Diego No. 208*, passed through the golden gates to rejoin her sisters: Dr. Louise C. Heilbron, PGP; Mrs. Alice (Ernest) Damarus, Mrs. Anna (Harry) Simmonds, and Mrs. Caroline (Arlington) Eldredge, all born in Sacramento, together with five



Top row from left: Dr. Louise C. Heilbron, Caroline A. Eldredge and Ann Simmonds. Bottom row from left: Alice Damaras, Caroline F. Heilbron (mother) and Irma Heilbron.

brothers. The family moved to San Diego in 1888, where the father John Frederick Heilbron, owned and operated a butcher shop at 13th and K streets. Three brothers are still living of the ten children of this pioneer family of San Diego, Fred Heilbron of San Diego, John A. Heilbron of Spring Valley, and Richard Heilbron of Kansas City.



From left: Carolyn Riggs and her aunt the late Dr. Louise Heilbron.

Dr. Louise Heilbron, became one of the first woman osteopath physi-
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Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica

Historical Landmark

by Libbian M. Stratton

RANCHO SAN VICENTE Y Santa Monica, the historic 30,000 (thirty thousand) acre Rancho granted in 1828 to Don Francisco Sepulveda, and on which stands entirely the original "townsite" of Santa Monica, as officially recorded

in 1875, was recently designated a California Historical Landmark by Beverly Hills Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

The "marking" ceremony took place in Santa Monica's City Hall Council Chamber, where Mrs.

Arthur (Erlinda Sepulveda) Eastman, parlor president, on behalf of Beverly Hills Parlor, formally presented to Mayor Herbert A. Spurgin, of Santa Monica, a bronze plaque. The wording on the plaque will serve as a reminder that the busy and prosperous city by the sea possesses a rich, historical background. Mrs. Eastman is a great-great granddaughter of Don Francisco Sepulveda, whose memory as a very early-day Southern California settler, and original grantee of Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica 142 years ago, was honored that night.

The historical plaque was permanently secured to the west wall of the spacious rotunda in the City Hall. In keeping with the "early California" theme, the plaque was placed next to a colorful full-length mural depicting Don Gaspar de Portola and several members of his historically famous expedition of 1769, seeking the Bay of Monterey, traveling along a wilderness path, presumably near what is now Santa Monica.

Portola and his men, weary from their arduous trek up from Baja California, did camp for several days under huge sycamore trees shading several sparkling springs, just east of

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Air view of the beautiful city of Santa Monica, a major portion of which stands on historic Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, granted in 1828 to Don Francisco Sepulveda. The rancho site was "marked" by Beverly Hills Parlor, NDGW.

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Santa Monica. The springs that are found now on the beautiful campus of the present-day University High School in West Los Angeles, it is believed by historians, could well be those same springs of delicious water, in surroundings described so clearly by the brilliant diarist, Father Juan Crespi, who accompanied the Portola expedition and kept a most remarkable day-by-day diary of the 1769 exploring expedition.

One of the springs on the campus already has been "marked" by a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is known as "Father Serra Springs," according to the plaque attached to the side of the spring. Some California historians have stated that Father Junipero Serra had been advised by members of the Portola expedition about the springs and the serene camping spot under huge, leafy trees, thereafter he often stopped there to rest, during his arduous travels up and down California.

While the 1769 Portola expedition was camped by the springs during their original trek, Portola ordered his scouts to ride down to the beach (at Santa Monica) and gaze northward along the fringe of mountains which meet the sea along the Malibu. He wanted them to see if it were at all possible for the expedition to follow a path northward along the shoreline, in their quest to find Monterey Bay.

It was impossible the scouts finally determined, because of the steep mountains with sheer downward drop to the ocean. So they returned to the camp, made their report, and soon thereafter the Portola expedition headed north from the camp, passing through a narrow pass in the Santa Monica mountains and eventually landing out into San Fernando Valley. This narrow pass today (1970) is known as Sepulveda Canyon, and through it runs the San Diego Freeway, over which thousands of automobiles roar daily along its asphalt trail.

That was two hundred and one years ago (1769). Fifty-nine years

later, in 1828, Don Francisco Sepulveda, retired soldier and citizen of the pueblo de Los Angeles, petitioned for and was given possession of and provisional title to Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica. It comprised 30,000 (thirty thousand) acres, covered almost entirely with rich wild-grass, excellent grazing land for Sepulveda's livestock.

The Rancho was provisionally granted to Sepulveda during the administration of California's Governor Echeandia. This state was then under rule of Mexico. Sepulveda was officially put into possession of the land by Jose Antonio Carrillo, at that time (1828) alcalde of the tiny pueblo de Los Angeles and the representative of the state government. In 1839, the grant to the Rancho was confirmed by Governor Alvarado.

The Rancho's land faced the ocean, extending from the southern edge of the Santa Monica Canyon to what is now Pico Boulevard. In the rear (east) it reached almost to the Westwood area and took in the mountains that overlooked the San Fernando Valley.

Don Francisco Sepulveda, upon given possession of the land in 1828, moved his more than one hundred and fifty head of cattle, his horses and sheep out to the Rancho. Assisted by several of his sons, he

built several adobe buildings on the Rancho and set out orchards and vineyards. This, in addition to his live-stock raising. Sepulveda, however, maintained his residence in Los Angeles, where his home was situated on the plaza.

One of the adobe dwellings which Sepulveda built on the rancho, stood close by the very same springs where, historians are convinced, the Portola expedition camped in 1769. The springs are situated today on the campus of University High School in West Los Angeles. Through that campus very apparently runs an underground river with natural springs bubbling up out of the earth. In digging the foundations for the school, in 1924, the workmen would strike water. Finally this obstacle was overcome and the school opened in September of 1924. According to an interesting historical fact-sheet published by the school, the natural springs on the campus caused various problems in the stages of school expansion. The auditorium was built on pilings over an underground river and the classroom building and girls' gymnasium are built over many natural springs. These were capped and drained through the concrete channels to the area of the graduation terrace and into the large ponds in the horticultural area.

During the grading and construction of the school, many artifacts of



Rear view of San Gabriel Mission in 1876.

Indian and Spanish origin were uncovered. Metates, grinding stones, arrow and spear heads were plowed up. It definitely indicated that this area, because of the springs of water, was occupied frequently by bands of Indians dwelling nearby.

Don Francisco Sepulveda was, indeed, a very early-day Southern Californian . . . because it is a matter of historical record (the 1931 edition of the Historical Society of Southern California's publication commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Los Angeles in September 4, 1781) that Don Francisco, as a boy of six years old, in the year 1781, accompanied his 39 year old soldier father, also named Francisco, who, along with other troops of the Spanish army, was assigned to accompany (and guard against Indian attacks) the original twelve families from Sinaloa and Sonora, Mexico, who were to become the "founders" and first settlers of Los Angeles. These families (eleven families finally were counted when the expedition reached San Gabriel Mission) were persuaded by Capt. Fernando de Riva y Moncada to leave their homes in the peaceful valleys of Mexico, journey to upper California — and become the first settlers of Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles de Porciuncula. Each family was promised — and received, when they landed there — land, four horses, two cows, a pair of sheep, a pair of goats, a yoke of oxen and tools for farming. Also going along on the long journey with Francisco's soldier-father, in addition to six-year old Francisco, were Francisco's mother, the former Maria Candelaria de Redondo, and their five other children. The oldest child was seventeen and Francisco, six, was the youngest.

The 1931 edition of the Historical Society of Southern California published a most outstanding article by California Historian Thomas Workman Temple the second, of San Gabriel, in which he listed (for the first time) not only names of the



Santa Monica Mayor Herbert A. Spurgin and Mrs. Arthur (Erlinda Sepulveda) Eastman, immediate past president of Beverly Hills Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, unveil a bronze plaque in City Hall which officially "marks" a California historical landmark Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, on which stands a major portion of the city of Santa Monica. Mrs. Eastman's great-great-grandfather, Don Francisco Sepulveda was granted the rancho in 1828.

twelve families from Sinaloa and Sonora, who settled Los Angeles, but also the names of the soldiers who accompanied the twelve families — plus the names of the wives and each child of the soldiers who brought along their own families! Thus we know that Francisco Sepulveda, the future owner of Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica, first came to California in 1781 at the age of six.

It is presumed that the Sepulveda family, upon arriving in upper California in 1781, remained here, as so many soldiers' families did. Because when young Francisco Sepulveda grew to manhood, he followed in his father's footsteps and he, too, became a soldier. He was stationed in San Diego. There, in 1802, he married Maria Ramona Serrano y Silvas. They became the parents of twelve children, two passing on early in life.

In 1815, Francisco Sepulveda and his family were residing in the pue-

blo de Los Angeles. Highly regarded by his friends and neighbors, he was active in municipal affairs of the tiny village. Besides keeping up his activities in agriculture and cattle raising.

And so it was, that, in 1828, Francisco Sepulveda petitioned for and was granted the 30,000 acre Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica. Sepulveda died in 1853, leaving the Rancho to his wife. In 1872, the Sepulveda heirs sold the Rancho to Colonel R. S. Baker for \$55,000. In 1875, Baker sold a three-fourths interest in the Rancho to Senator John P. Jones for \$162,000. Together, they planned a town, a railroad and a wharf. Thus it was that, in 1875, the original "townsite" of Santa Monica was officially recorded. The "townsite" fronted on the ocean and was bounded on the northwest by Montana Avenue, on the southeast by Railroad Avenue (now Colorado

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SEPTEMBER

- 1 *Eschscholtzia* No. 112 Etna*
- 3 *Alturas* No. 159, *Mt. Lassen* No. 215 Alturas*
- 4 Alameda County Admission Day Dinner
- 7 Labor Day
- 8 Admission Day Dinner
- 9 Admission Day Parade Fairfield
- 10 *Eltapome* No. 55 Weaverville*
- 14 *Columbia* No. 70 (afternoon) French Corral*
- 15 *Laurel* No. 6, *Manzanita* No. 29, *Sierra Pines* No. 275 Grass Valley*
- 18 *Orinda* No. 56 — 80th Anniversary San Francisco*
- 19 Tiki
- 21 *Colus* No. 194, *So. Butte* No. 226 Sutter*
- 26 Sacramento Childrens Foundation Luncheon
- 26 Soledad Fiesta Tea, Mission Soledad Soledad
- 27 Soledad Fiesta Parade Soledad

OCTOBER

- 4 *Mariposa* No. 63 Mariposa*
- 6 *Dardanelle* No. 66, *Golden Era* No. 99, *Anona* No. 164 Sonora*
- 8 *Ursula* No. 1, *Chispa* No. 40, *Amapola* No. 80 Sutter Creek*
- 9-11 Junior Native Daughters Conference Oakland
- 14 *Naomi* No. 36 Downieville*
- 15 *La Bandera* No. 110, *Califia* No. 22 and
Rio Rito No. 253 Sacramento*
- 17-18 Grand Officers Meeting
- 18 San Francisco Deputies Reception
- 19 *Auburn* No. 233, *Placer* No. 138 Auburn*
- 20 *Susanville* No. 243, *Nataqua* No. 152 Susanville*
- 22 *San Juan* No. 315, *Fern* No. 123 Carmichael*
- 24 Childrens Foundation Luncheon Concord
- 26 *Santa Cruz* No. 26, *El Pajaro* No. 36 Santa Cruz*
- 28 *Morada* No. 199 Modesto*

* Official visits are marked with astericks

In the road that you have travelled
I know that you have found
Along with all the pretty things
Some mighty rocky ground.

I also know the Parlors
Have found in you great good
You've taken all the better ways
To help our Sisterhood.

Day by day you'll travel far;
Night by night you'll wander.
Many a busy hour you'll plan;
Many a dime you'll squander.

But when your Parlors honor you
For all your work and fun,
You'll proudly hear their song of
praise
"Well done, Grand President, well
done."

Thank you Native Daughters
everywhere for your trust as I look
forward to the year with confidence.

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As I write this article I am planning for the statewide celebration of Admission Day in Fairfield-Suisun, September 9th. In my heart will be the hope that as we say "Happy Birthday California" we pledge ourselves to continue work for the preservation of California History and the social and cultural development of our State.

On September 25, 1970 the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West will celebrate its 84th Birthday. On Founders Day we look back with pride to the group of thirteen women who formed *Ursula* Parlor No. 1 in Jackson, Amador County. From that beginning a chain of Native Daughter Parlors spread from one end of California to the other.

Throughout the years Grand Presidents of the Order have cherished the hospitality, enthusiasm and interest expressed by members as they travel the State making "official visits." Such is my privilege now. The warmth of friendship, the desire of members to promote the projects of our Order, the beauties of our State, all enhance the roll of a Grand President.

Recently in my visit to Alturas and Mt. Lassen Parlors a little poem accompanied their presentation. The author as far as I know was anonymous but it expressed love of members for their Order. Despite perils, promises, disappointments, it signified to me that Native Daughters continue to pledge themselves to work with the Grand President.

Parlor News

REICHLING

HISTORICAL MARKERS
PRESENTED BY ANNIE K.
BIDWELL PARLOR NO. 168

TIERRA de ORO

Tierra de Oro No. 304 in cooperation with the Grand Parlor Americanism and Civic Participation Program sponsored by Grand Parlor, as well as the Veterans' Welfare program also sponsored on a state-wide scale, has for several years sent California Bear flags to veterans, both overseas and at stations in the United States.



One such California Bear Flag was sent recently to Airman David Nagel, grandson of Past President Florence Nagel, of *Tierra de Oro* Parlor, who is now stationed at an air base in Mississippi.

In his thank-you note to the Parlor, Airman Nagel included a message from one of his buddies, also a Californian, stating that he, too, would like to have our State's emblem. In almost every instance where a California Bear Flag has been sent to one of our servicemen or women, there has come a request for additional flags for others in their contingents.

For this reason, at the recent Grand Parlor, the suggestion was relayed by PGP Eileen Dismuke to the incoming State Chairman on Veterans Welfare that some thought be given to allocating some of the extra funds provided in the coming Veterans Welfare budget for California Bear Flags to be sent to our servicemen from the Grand Parlor. The American Legion also has a program for provision of Bear Flags, and funds for this purpose are of primary concern.

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The trouble with Father Time is that he doesn't make round trips.

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He who is in love with himself has at least this advantage—he won't encounter many rivals in his love.

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Reichling Parlor dedicates plaque in honor of the late Emma O'Connor, founder of the Parlor.

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\$55,000 TAPE RECORDER GIVEN

While an Awards Juror at Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, Jr. PGP Nancy Conens saw a need for a video type recorder. With the cooperation of James Ferenz of the Ampec Corporation, she was able to procure the valuable equipment for Freedom's Foundation.



From left—James Ferenz (husband of GIS Dolores Ferenz), Ampec; Jr. PGP Nancy Conens; PGP Edna Williams and Richard Foltz, Western Regions Executive Vice President who accepted the video recorder.

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A woman went to the bank and asked for a new check book. I'm afraid I've lost the one you gave me yesterday," she said. "But it doesn't matter. I took the precaution of signing all the checks first, so they won't be any good to anyone else."

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Knowledge is power but only when wisdom is its governor does justice prevail.

Annie K. Bidwell No. 168 officiated at the presentation of markers to the Centerville Historical and Recreation Association, designating the old Centerville School and Cemetery as historical landmarks. A California Bear Flag was also given to the school by the Historical and Landmark Committee of the Parlor.

Approximately 200 persons attended the dedication ceremonies. Among them were several descendants of Charles Hintz, early day resident of Centerville and builder of the school. They were his daughters, Irma Rushmer of Sacramento; Leone Reynolds, Vera Ekwall and Frederica Wilson, all of Chico. Also present were Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Kenny, of Chico; granddaughter Alicia Locey of Sacramento and grandson Jeff Hanley. Alumni of the school came from as far away as Riverside, California.

Ethel Wilburn, a member of *Olivia* No. 309, Corning, was very interested to learn that a forebearer of hers, of whose burial place she had lost track, was listed among the early day graves in the old cemetery.

At the cemetery services the invocation was given by Father Charles Fagan. Lois Colman read a short history of the cemetery. She and Lucy Girdler unveiled the plaque, after which the benediction was spoken by Father Fagan. A bouquet of iris was placed in front of the marker.

PGP Hazel Mallette, gave the invocation at the Schoolhouse. She is a member of *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, Oroville.

The pledge to the flag was led by Harvey Johnson of Centerville. Mr. Johnson was also active in helping with the arrangements for the day's ceremonies. The singing of the national anthem was led by Grace Benton.

Speaker of the day was GP Nancy J. Conens. She commended *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor and the Centerville Historical Association for marking and preserving these landmarks for

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the State. She also told of the founding of the Native Daughter of the Golden West by Lily O. Reichling at Jackson, Amador County, on September 25, 1886. Among dignitaries present was GT Betty Read Curilich of the Mother Parlor, Ursula No. 1. Mrs. Conens also gave a short history of the adoption of the California Bear Flag.



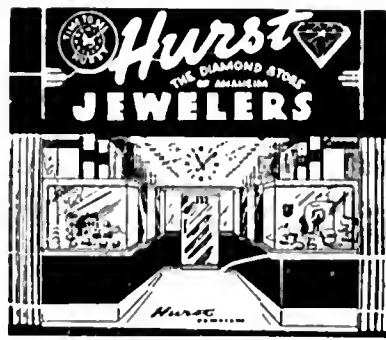
From left: Jr. PGP Nancy Conens; Lois Colman, Fern Gearhart, Una Hargrove and Myrtle Hesse, are members of Annie K. Bidwell No. 168.

Helen Gage of Chico read a history of the old Schoolhouse. Fern Gearhart, Myrtle Hesse and Una Hargrove of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor presented the flag to the School and when the flag reached the top of the pole the bell of the school tolled.

The marker at the school is dedicated to Cora Woods Hintz, a former teacher there and a deceased member of Annie K. Bidwell Parlor. Mrs. Hintz was the aunt of Lois Colman. Mr. Carleton Colman, brother of Lois, built the standards of native stone from the area. The marker was unveiled by Grand President Conens and Mr. Boon Baker.

Miss Colman accepted the markers and flag in the name of the Centerville Historical and Recreation Association and thanked all who had worked on the project which will preserve some of the history of the Centerville area.

To close the day's ceremonies, there was the presentation of the redwood site marker on the road



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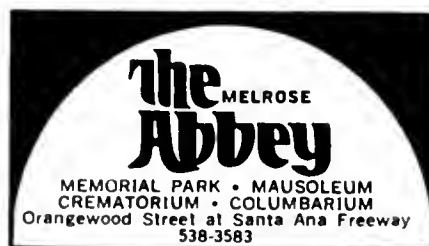


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leading up to the schoolhouse, by the Sierra Woodsmen 4-H Club. It was under the direction of William E. Carman, who made the introductions. A 4-H Club history was given by Lori Hetherinton; the site marker project by Steve Deadmond; presentation of marker by Patrick Carman, president of the Sierra Woodsmen.

Father Fagan gave the benediction, after which many of the people stayed to enjoy a picnic lunch at tables set up under the trees on the school grounds. During this time the group was entertained by the Alton Johnson Family Group of Orland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their children Clayton, Lesonia, Rhoda and Rita.

The committees of Annie G. Bidwell Parlor who worked on this project were History and Landmarks, Lucy Girdler, chairman, aided by Lois Colman, Helen Gage and Nell Baker. Mrs. Baker made the corsages worn by dignitaries in attendance.

The Civic Participation Committee presented the Bear Flag, Fern Gearhart, chairman, with Una Hargrove and Myrtle Hesse assisting. Other helping were: Katherine LaBrecht sending out invitations; Barbara giving out programs at the ceremonies and Carola Bammann, writing publicity.

GENEVIEVE

Members, their children and grandchildren, enjoyed the annual "Potluck Day" at Velma Gordon's charming home in the Boulder Creek resort area. The informal day was spent swimming, sewing and playing cards.

Florence Filben was hostess to the Bazaar Sewing Club on July 8. Delicious refreshments of macaroni salad, cake, coffee and lemonade were served.

LUNCHEON

When Evelyn I. Carlson of Dolores Parlor sought the office of Grand Outside Sentinel at Placerville in 1925 and was elected, the three delegates of Dolores, the late PGP May C. Boldemann and a few close friends feted Mrs. Carlson with a

luncheon. Every year for the past 45 years, the Dolores delegates to Grand Parlor have planned a luncheon honoring Mrs. Carlson. This year there were 145 guests.



From left, standing: Jan Anderson, Loretta Mosley, Lynn Audette, Carmen DeCristoferi, Joan Romero and President Mary Sousa. Seated: SDDGP Mildred Yancy, DGP Ann Biggio, Thelma Locatelli and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson.

Rose Cully presided; PGP Edna Williams gave the invocation; Past Grand President Nancy Conens gave a message and PGP Jewel McSweeney spoke for the ten PGPs present. The honoree expressed her sincere appreciation.

HEILBRON SISTERS . . .

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icians of California, practicing in San Diego and Sacramento, and serving the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, as Grand President in 1929. Irma Heilbron graduated from San Diego Normal School, now San Diego State, in 1908, and taught for more than 40 years in the San Diego Schools, most of the time at Sherman Elementary.



PGP Fern Adams

One of the last happy events in her life, was serving as Chairman of the Evening, at the Golden Anniversary of San Diego Parlor, on April 10, 1965, when she received her 50 year pin from Fern E. Adams, who was Grand President at that time.

Anna, Alice and Caroline married and raised families, living to see their great grand children. Caroline, at the time of her death in 1965, was a member of *San Fernando Mission*, No. 280, where she received honor, as a past president. She had looked forward to attending the Golden Anniversary of San Diego, her first Parlor, but she passed on in February, missing it by little over a month.

The Order gave much to these sisters, and in return, they gave much to the Order. May we see them again in the bright tomorrow.

(by Carolyn Riggs, daughter of Caroline. In Memorium to my Aunts and Mother.)

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

On June 14th, 1944, in the thirtieth year of membership in the Native Daughters of the Golden West, I was installed as Grand President, in the city of San Jose. It was a joyous occasion, yet filled with apprehension, as it was at the very height of World War II.

We were faced with gas rationing, food rationing, clothing and shoe rationing. Travel was difficult because of the gasoline shortage, and therefore it was necessary to attend official visits by Greyhound bus. Many of our projects were conducted under the heading of "War Activities". Native Daughters throughout the state worked together as a unit to further the principles of our organization.

Five new parlors were instituted, through the splendid work of appointed organizers. They were *Toluca* No. 179, *San Fernando Mission* No. 180, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 181, *La Tijera* No. 182 and *Ramona* No. 183. Many parlors had large "Class Initiations" and the gain in membership was greater than we had had for some time. This of course was most gratifying.



PGP Emily E. Ryan and Jr. PGP Nancy J. Conens.

In January 1945, in response to a communication received from the War Department, regarding the curtailment of conventions, it was necessary to call a special meeting of the Grand Officers to San Francisco and after much deliberation, sign away my forthcoming Grand Parlor of June 1945. As a Women's Patriotic Organization, we felt that this WAS our duty.

A nominating committee was appointed, the first, and to the present time, the only one in the history of our Order. This was for the purpose of nominating candidates for Grand Parlor Office. The voting would have to be done by mail.

On June 19, 1945, a three day "War Conference" was called to order at the Century Club in San Francisco. It consisted of fifteen Grand Officers, twenty Past Grand Presidents and two permanent members, a total of thirty two accredited members, plus the Supervising District Deputy of San Francisco County, May L. MacDonald and a few of her Deputies, some members of *Las Lomas* Parlor (my parlor) and a few local visitors, about sixty people in all. A long way from the usual number at Grand Parlor, and somewhat disappointing, to say the least. Four hundred and ten ballots

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were received by mail which the appointed Board of Election took care of.

On Wednesday evening a class of forty-two Native Daughters was initiated, a nice addition to our membership. During this week, "History was in the Making" in San Francisco. The United Nations were holding their first conference in the Veteran's War Memorial Building, their efforts being directed toward PEACE. And incidentally, they have just completed their 25th Conference in San Francisco. Another anniversary.

In January 1969, Grand Vice-President Nancy J. Conens, who had been reading my 1944-45 Proceedings, wrote and asked me if she might use the Pass Word that had been assigned by me for that year. It had been appropriate then and she felt that it was even more so at this time. I felt very much honored and naturally gave consent. She also said she would like — in some way — to share her Grand Parlor with me.

On the night of Installation of Grand Officers on June 19, 1969, in Los Banos, Grand President-Elect, Nancy Conens had arranged that immediately following the escort of all the Past Grand Presidents to the stage, there was to be a special escort of me by my Supervising District Deputy of 1944-45, Louise Benedetti. It was then announced that I was starting the celebration of my 25th anniversary as Grand President. And that was really the beginning of a most wonderful year.

It was my privilege, during Nancy's year as Grand President, to visit the five Parlors that had been instituted in 1944-45, on the occasion of their official visit from her, and many courtesies were extended to me through her kindness. It was also most gratifying to find these parlors in very fine condition and a definite asset to their respective communities.

And now to the 84th Annual Session of the Grand Parlor, held in Oakland, at the Oakland Hilton Inn.

At the reception on Sunday evening, many of the Past Grand Presidents were escorted by their respective Supervising Deputy Grand Presidents, too. On Monday morning, at the conclusion of the Opening Ceremonies, I was escorted to the Altar, then to the stage, where I remained for the entirety of the Session, observing and participating in all of the procedures. The Alameda County Convention Committee presented me with a beautiful silver bowl; the Emily's of 1944-45, a silver butter dish; my Parlor, *Los Lomas* sent a delegation of members and made a presentation of a lovely silver gift. At the annual Past Grand President's dinner I received the "Silver Charm Bracelet" that I had looked forward to receiving, as well as many, many personal gifts from the "College of Past Grands"; corsages and gifts from "the children of my Parlors" to their "Mother", from the San Francisco lunch on Tuesday, the Supervisor and many Native Daughters, an overwhelming monetary gift. The third week in June was like Christmas week in December.

When Grand President Nancy was to be escorted from the room on Thursday afternoon, at the conclusion of a most successful, beautifully conducted Grand Parlor, she handed me her gavel, so that I might stand at the Podium in her place and share these last moments with her. Even as I write this, my eyes are filled with tears of gratitude.

May 1, through the pages of the to the *California Herald*, extend my humble and very sincere thanks to Junior Past Grand President Nancy J. Conens for her generosity to me, to the Alameda County Convention Committee, The Emily's, *Las Lomas* Parlor, Grand Officers, Past Grand Presidents, the Ragonettes Junior Native Daughters Choral and ALL Native Daughters of the Golden West and many friends for making this one of the very happiest years of my fraternal and personal life — allowing me to re-live the "War Conference" of 1945 with a "real Native Daughter Convention".

I feel that I have now, on my 25th anniversary, fully completed my

year as Grand President, and to all who have helped in any way to make it possible, I can truly say "Mission Accomplished" and may God Bless each of you through all the years ahead.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Emily E. Ryan, Past Grand President, NDGW

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED



Jessie Stearns became the new President of Annie K. Bidwell No. 168. Pictured from left are DGP Zada Harcom; Jessie Stearns and GOS Icel Beers.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF IT

"But why," demanded the puzzled judge, "did you break into the same store three nights running?"

"Well, Judge, you see, I picked out a dress for my wife, and had to change it twice."

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SANTA MARIA

On August 4 in an open ceremony, Nellie Anderson was installed as president of *Santa Maria* No. 276. A native of Arroyo Grande, she has been a resident of Santa Maria since 1923. Her four daughters all of whom were graduated from Santa Maria High School, include Mmes. George Sheperd of Garden Grove; Carol Sorenson, Philip Snow and Manuel Miranda of Santa Maria. There are also 13 grandchildren to help her celebrate her 10 years in Native Daughters.

Colors of the newly installed president are pink and lavender, which were depicted throughout the hall, entry way and dining room in the picture of a flower garden. Her theme for the year is "Friendship".

Installed also were Mmes. Bailey, Mehlschau, Azevedo, Wilkanoski, Powell, Carr, Speakers, Dal Porto, Kortner, Cave, Rodriguez and McCallister.

DGP Mary Rule and her corps of officers of *La Purisima* No. 327 were installing officer. PGP Eileen Dismuke from *Tierra de Oro* No.

304 also assisted by giving the Pledge of Honor.



SDDGP Mary Louise Days

Mary Louise Days, SDDGP of District 31, Edith Webster of *Tierra de Oro* newly appointed DGP to *Santa Maria* and also members from San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Lompoc were present.

GRACE

Grace Parlor No. 242 had a most successful garage sale on August 28 and 29 in Fullerton. The annual Admission Day Picnic was enjoyed at *Kraemer* Park, Placentia, on September 9. A progressive dinner, preceded the September third meeting starting at the home of Elizabeth Pittman, Garden Grove. The entree was the home of Charlottee Hasson's in Anaheim and the dessert at the meeting hall in Fullerton.



PGP Eileen Dismuke

HISTORIC ADOBE RESTORED

The Sanchez Adobe, located near the sea at Pacifica, for nearly a century and a quarter has been regarded as a "classic example" of durability of the early day mud construction architecture of California and the Southwest.

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Street) and on the northeast by 26th Street. All of it lying well within the boundaries of Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica. Tremendous credit must be given Baker and Jones for their vision and accomplishment in building a beautiful city on the serene old Rancho. Today the city of Santa Monica is a prosperous active community of over 90,000 residents; beautiful homes and parks; many big industries, magnificent buildings, smart shops and a tremendous future.

But this story concerns the courageous, industrious very early-day pioneer, Don Francisco Sepulveda, who first came to Southern California one hundred and eighty-nine years ago. . . in 1781, when California was a wilderness land. He raised a fine large family here and, when in 1828 the grant to Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica was given him, as he, himself, explained in part, it was because of "his having been an old soldier of the country and having worked at the most painful period, when wandering amidst nomadic tribes, suffering untold privations and in constant danger of life."

Mrs. Lillian M. Stratton, history and landmarks chairman, was in charge of the marking ceremony. Descendants of Don Sepulveda attending the marking in addition to Erlinda Eastman were Ignacio Sepulveda, a great-great grandson; and Joseph Barnes, a great-great-great grandson. Another descendant, Princess Conchita Sepulveda Pignatelli, for many years a well-known newspaper writer for the Los Angeles Examiner, is a great-grand-daughter of Don Francisco. She is the daughter of the late Judge Ignacio Sepulveda, one of Southern California's most respected jurists. Judge Sepulveda was the son of Don Jose Sepulveda, Francisco's eldest son. Don Jose once owned the 49,000 acre Rancho San Joaquin,



Benjamin Flint

Benjamin Flint



Llewellyn Bixby, right shown with his wife, the former Sarah Hathway. This was their wedding picture.



James Irvine, Jr., the son of original owner of the Irvine Ranch in Orange County.

in Orange County but sold it in 1864 to James Irvine, Dr. Benjamin Flint and Llewellyn Bixby, pioneer Southern California land owners. It became a part of the vast Irvine Ranch.

Assisting Mrs. Stratton in presenting the "marking" ceremony were Mrs. Senaida Sullivan, an 8th



PGT
Senaida Sullivan

generation Californian, the parlor's civic participation chairman and Mrs. Laura Blodale, NDGW grand trustee. Among representatives of the Native Daughters of the Golden



GT Laura Blodale

West present that evening were Past Grand Presidents Mary Barden, of Santa Monica and June Goldie, of San Gabriel. Mrs. Goldie is 1970-71 state chairman of his-



PGP June Goldie

tory and landmarks. Also attending was parlor deputy Mrs. Faye MacFarlane, of Granada Hills.

Beverly Hills Parlor is greatly indebted to W. W. Robinson, of Los Angeles, eminent Californian historian, for his interest and assistance. He advised in the wording of the bronze plaque so that facts and figures would be correct. His excellent book, "Rancho Becomes Cities," includes a complete and historically accurate story of Rancho San Vicente y Santa Monica.

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MARYSVILLE

The history of the Marysville Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was reviewed by Mrs. William Eden at the 62nd birthday anniversary of the parlor in the Yuba-Sutter Jewish Centre.

The parlor was instituted in 1908, Elizabeth Delay was the president. Of the 24 charter members, four are still living: Mrs. Ena Wells and Mrs. Ada Lewis of Marysville, Mrs. Matt Boyd of Yuba City and Mrs. Mae Cutler of San Francisco. Mrs. Elizabeth Ries was presented her 50 year pin by President Evelyn Briggs; Mrs. Eden, her 25 year pin by Mamie Meier. Unable to attend to receive their pins were Mrs. Elsie Weber (50 year) and Mrs. Clarence McCrank (25 year).



A red, white and blue arrangement of Shasta daisies was used on the dining table, American and Bear flags completed the setting. A birthday cake centered the head table.

Hostesses were Mmes. Case, Huston and Binnering.

Introduced were Alberta Sargent, DGP to Marysville and Mrs. Fortna, SDDGP of District eight. Mrs. Sargent and her corps of officers installed the officers of Marysville Parlor. Mary Monahan was chairman of the evening.

At the birthday dinner were guests from South Butte, Oak Hills, Far West and Mission.

18th Annual Conference---Junior N.D.G.W.

To: All Junior and Senior Members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West you are cordially invited to attend the 18th Annual Conference of the Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West on October 9, 10, and 11 at the Edgewater Hyatt House, 455 Hegenberger Road, Oakland.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY — OCTOBER 9

7 - 8:30 P.M. REGISTRATION — Foyer of Alameda Room

8:30 P.M. AMATEUR NIGHT — Informal entertainment by various Units — Hayward Room

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 10

8 - 9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION — Foyer of Alameda Room

9:30 A.M. CONFERENCE SESSION CALLED TO ORDER — Alameda Room

12:30 - 1:30 P.M. INFORMAL BUFFET LUNCH — Hayward Room
\$2.50 includes tax and tip

1:30 - 5:30 CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSION — Alameda Room
Election of Junior State Officers. Presentation of Awards

7:00 P.M. FORMAL BANQUET — Hayward Room \$5.00 includes tax and tip. Honoring Junior State President Leecalyn Baker and her Officers.

8:30 P.M. INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS — Alameda Room

SUNDAY — OCTOBER 11 "Playday"

11:00 A.M. "OLD FASHIONED" COUNTRY PICNIC — Historic Hidden Valley Ranch, Mission San Jose District of Fremont, California. Swimming, Ball Diamond, Volleyball and Badminton Courts, Horse-shoe pitching, also green lawns for sunbathing and sack races, balloon stumps, etc. PRIZES!

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While in Fremont, take a short drive to Mission San Jose de Guadalupe. Open 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Admission fee - 25¢.

Hotel Reservations and tickets for the Luncheon and Banquet must be secured from State Chairman Dolores Ferenz, 3306 Alton Court, Fremont, by Friday, September 25, 1970.

The Grand Parlor Committee for Junior Native Daughters, Fruitvale Junior Unit and their Advisors look forward to greeting many of you to witness our "JUNIORS IN ACTION".

FORREST—75th BIRTHDAY

The City of Plymouth was in the spotlight, when *Forrest* No. 86 celebrated its 75th anniversary. More than 130 Native Daughters, Native Sons and guests attended the event in the Plymouth Elementary School. Boy Scout Troop No. 502 Plymouth presented the colors and the Invocation was given by SDDGP Margaret Boitano of *Ursula* No. 1.

President of the Parlor, Eva Vaira welcomed those in attendance and then introduced the following Grand Officers escorted by Kathleen Mierkey. Grand President Irene Bondanza, Jr. PGP Nancy J. Conens, GVP Virgilia McCombs, GM Rae Rominger, GTs Helen G. McCarthy, Meredyth Burnette and June Painter, GIS Dolores Ferenz. Also introduced were PGPs Ethel Enos, Audrey D. Brown and Norma Hodson.

GVP David Mason, NSGW presented Grand President Irene Bondanza with a gift in behalf of the Native Sons.

Sadie Tippet, 68 year member was unable to attend but 54 year member Celia Sharwood was present. Mary Sausman, Phydella Crain and Melba M. Withrow received 25 year emblems presented by the Grand President.

The original 75 year old hand painted badges of *Forrest* Parlor were worn by the hostesses, Mmes. Vaira, Withrow, R. Mierkey, K. Mierkey, French, Emerson, Mailhot, Foyil, and Deppner.

Forrest Parlor had its beginning in the fertile foothills of the Mother Lode on August 2, 1895

SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

The first meeting of the San Francisco County Deputies for 1970-71 was held at the home of SDDGP Edna Garaventa, of *San Francisco* No. 261. Plans are being made to have a reception and tea honoring Grand President, Irene Bondanza of *San Francisco* No. 261. The reception will be held at the Scottish Rite, 19th Avenue and Sloat Blvd., Sunday afternoon, October 18th, 1970. Plenty of parking space available. Claire Brake of

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Dolores No. 169 has been appointed Chairman. All deputies will be on the committee.

WHITTIER

Whittier No. 298 held installation of officers on August 19, 1970. DGP Leona Carter of *Poppy Trail* was the installing Officer, assisted by members of her parlor. Mildred McGee was re-installed as president with the following corps of officers: Mmes. Costantino, Sanders, Woolley, Tutt, Funk, Sherman, Cooper, Smith, Giancopuzzi, Joseph, Didier, Estrada and Doss.

An Hawaiian motif was used and the hall was like a huge garden with its beautiful floral arrangements.

The Parlor's new DGP Edna Greenwald of *Rancho San Jose* No. 307, was presented at the altar and escorted to her seat of honor. There were members from *Pasadena* No. 290, *Poppy Trail* No. 266, *Rancho San Jose* No. 307, *Grace* No. 242, *Santa Ana* No. 235 and *Wilmington* No. 278. Delicious refreshments were served following the Installation.

CIENT AÑOS

Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins was installed as President of *Cien Años* No. 303 at an open installation, conducted by installing officer Lillian Koepfel and other members of *Poppy Trail* No. 266. Mrs. Hawkins' theme for the evening, "Love American Style" was beautifully exempli-



fied in decorations and refreshments by installation chairman PP Margaret Pacheco and her committee. Opening Chairman was PP Joan Calderwood.

Laura Nesbit, niece of Mrs. Hawkins, lighted the candles on the altar on which Laura Furton later placed the Bible. Colors were presented by Dennis Matthews and Mike Mahurin. Escorts for the new president were members of *Estrellas de Oro* Junior Unit No. 37 and handing

out the programs was Adrienne Oakmen, PP of the Junior Unit.

Other officers installed were Mmes. Hanson, Nesbit, Metzger, Palas, Adsit, Elofson, Bone, Adsit, Roateap, Sylvester, Vines, Matthews, Coxe, Manges, and Pacheco.

The annual Luau was held September 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palas in Downey. It was a great success.

ADOBE RESTORED . . .

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Now it has been completely restored by the San Mateo County Historical Association as a "rich illustration of the unique way" Mexican settlement builders "did it in the beginning."

Dr. Leslie Merrill, association director, pointed out during a tour that the state's original "roofed and straight walled" structures were fashioned from the material they stood on and were literally built from the ground up.

The secret was in wide roof overhangs protecting adobe bricks fashioned from wet dirt scooped from any surface, he pointed out. Without these lids, rain would have returned the bricks to mud.

The Sanchez adobe shows each brick of the exterior and illustrates the resourcefulness that went into the building, Merrill said.

The two-story house was completed in 1846 by Francisco Sanchez, who moved here from San Francisco, where he had served as alcalde several terms.

His father, José, one time comandante of the San Francisco Presidio, owned the vast surrounding Rancho Buri Buri, and Francisco had received a grant from the Mexican government of a coastal strip.

But the history of the white man on the property predated that of the Sanchez tenancy, for the padres at historic Mission Dolores had raised crops and cattle on it, Merrill recalled.

The restored adobe will be maintained as a museum by San Mateo County.

IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them,
Not dead, just gone before;
They still live in our memory,
And they will forever more.*

Jessie Marriott, Alta No. 3, June.
Josephine Foster, Genevieve No. 132, June 10.
Manuelita Aldecoa, Joaquin No. 5, July 10.
Marie Trathen, Manzanita No. 29, July 8.
Kathryn Jansen, Aleli No. 102, July 9.
Muriel Wright, Vendome No. 100, July 9.
Irma Heilbron, San Diego No. 208, July 11.
Ethel Douglas, Sebastopol No. 265, July 7.
Gertrude Pratt, Vendome No. 100, July 12.
Mary Battenfeld, Naomi No. 36, June 8.
Annie Schumacher, Gold of Ophir No. 190, July 5.
Roberta Frowein, La Tijera No. 282, June 4.
Audrey Good, Twin Peaks No. 185, July 17.
Evelyn Bashline, El Pajaro No. 35, July 22.
Bessie Maggert, Bear Flag No. 151, June 25.
Freda Germain, Bear Flag No. 151, July 5.
Barbara Rodgers, Anona No. 164, June 26.
Alice Estrada, Betsy Ross No. 238, May 14.
Irma S. Murray, Aloha No. 106, July 30.
Ruth Wystozki, Lugonia No. 241, July 31.
Edith Wood, Twin Peaks No. 185, August 2.
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The *San Juan Bautista* Native Daughter Adobe was the setting for a delightful luncheon and fashion show. Just fifty tickets were available and it was a complete sell-out.

There were five tables set in the dining room with ten place settings at each table that was covered with white tablecloths. Virginia Creeper was laid down the center of each table and red delicious apples and red peppers were used as decorations. A large basket of fruit,



San Juan Bautista NDGW Adobe.

tomatoes, red peppers and colorful gourds graced a special table that held twelve door prizes.

Large bouquets of marigolds, daisies and yellow marguerites were the decor.

The luncheon consisted of a fruited chicken salad, rolls, butter, coffee and tea and for dessert a generous helping of "angel food delight." Mrs. William Hill provided background piano music while the models displayed the beautiful dresses, both dressy and casual and pant suits from "The Watering Trough". Mrs. Arnaldo Andreazzi, commentator, described each costume as the models entered the room. Door prizes were then awarded.

The models were: Mmes. Cul-lumber, Lavagnino Jr., Dias Sr., Day and the Misses Johnston, Farney, Bakich and Caetano.

This affair was to celebrate Founders Day. The proceeds will go to the Native Daughters of the Golden West Childrens Foundation. The committee in charge of the successful event were Chairman Mrs. Anthony Botelho, and Mmes. Lavagnino Jr., Guerra, Lucchelli, Lyons and Miss McAleer.

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Two story Leonis adobe in Calabas

CALIFORNIANS have a special affection for that great period in their history which has been called the *Spanish Arcadia*. No doubt the passing of time has added a certain glamour to early California ranch life, but no one will deny it possessed an idyllic charm.

The ranch period extended over half a century and during that time much improvement was made in living conditions. All homes were made of adobe bricks. Many of them were one-story houses with flat roofs, although in later years the wealthier rancheros erected more pretentious 2-story structures. Floors of hardened earth or tile were bare as rugs and carpets were considered unsanitary.

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AT LEFT — Chapel at Rancho Guajome in San Diego County. This was one of the largest private chapels of its time.



AT RIGHT — Spacious parlor of Arcadia Bandini Baker de Stearns in the Baker Block, Los Angeles.

TOP RIGHT — Don Juan Bandini and his daughter, Ysidora, who married Lt. Cave J. Couets.



The early homes had no chimneys and were heated with braziers. There was no window glass until the American traders came. House furnishings were originally simple, but improved in quantity and quality with purchases from the traders. Housewives treasured their camphor wood chests, covered with leather and edged with brass. These *baules* varied in length from 14 inches to four feet.

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LOWER LEFT — Parlor at Guajome Rancho, owned by Lt. Cave Couets.

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To her dear ones, her sister members in Aloha Parlor No. 106, my heartfelt sympathy.

God willing, I will preside at Grand Parlor in San Francisco in June 1971. I will miss my dear friend, Irma, whose confidence I shared over the years. I owe much to her and will always be aware of her great deeds. God bless her!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Order was founded on principles of infinite dignity and worth. Thus our aims, objectives, and projects have brought us personal satisfaction. But even with all this, one of the great assets of the Native Daughters of the Golden West is friendship.

Today as I write my heart is full. I have a sense of sadness, nostalgia for a great Native Daughter . . . Past Grand Secretary Irma S. Murray. She was a special Native Daughter to me and formed a bond that I would like to pass on to future Native Daughters.

Irma Murray's service to the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West was essential. Her talent and diligence was recognized throughout the State. Quality of service was always foremost.

As a young girl she came to our Grand Parlor Office and lent devoted assistance to our beloved late Grand Secretary Sallie R. Thaler. After the death of her dear friend Sallie, Irma Murray accepted the position of Grand Secretary and displayed her sense of responsibility and trust. Irma Murray, like her predecessor, knew when to advise, when to counsel, when to hold back. Over the years I appreciated her willingness to help. She was objective in her evaluations, understanding and concerned.

Irma Murray, a devoted wife, mother, sister, civic worker, and Past Grand Secretary, answered the call of the Master on July 30, 1970.

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Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 550 Pacific Ave.; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 540 E. 7th St., Long Beach 90813.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 E. Glenoaks Blvd.; Mrs. Phyllis V. Hirst, Rec. Sec., 1244 N. Columbus Ave., Apt. 8, Glendale 91202.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Assistance League, 1370 No. St. Andrews Pl.; Mrs. Anna Crawford, Rec. Sec., 958 Magnolia Ave., Los Angeles 90006.

Poppy Trail No. 266, Montebello—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th St.; Miss Adele Fournier, Rec. Sec., 5242 Repetto Ave., Los Angeles 90022.

Placerita No. 277, Van Nuys—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 4924 Paso Robles, Encino, Mrs. Lois Stevens, Rec. Sec., 6151 Yarmouth Ave., Reseda 91335.

Wilmington No. 278, Wilmington—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Club, Lakme and Denni Sts., Mrs. Ella Owens, Rec. Sec., 174 Gold Star Home, Long Beach 90810.

Toluca No. 279, Burbank—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Campo de Cahuenga, Mrs. Alice Mooney, Rec. Sec., 1549 Broadview, Glendale 91208.

San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Womens Club, 552 N. Macley Ave., Mrs. Carolyn Riggs, Rec. Sec., 1303 Glenoaks Blvd., San Fernando 91340.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Casa Vieja, 330 So. Santa Anita, San Gabriel; Mrs. Lee Bollen, Rec. Sec., 3824 Clark, El Monte 91731.

La Tijera No. 282, Inglewood—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 820 Java St., Inglewood; Miss Ruth Payne, Rec. Sec., 230 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Inglewood 90302.

Rio Hondo No. 284, South Gate—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 10301 California Ave., South Gate; Mrs. Virginia Glendon, Rec. Sec., 9733 Guatemala, Downey 90240.

Joshua Tree No. 288, Lancaster—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Fraternal Hall, Date and Oldfield; Mrs. Betty Ladd, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 306, Lake Hughes 93532.

Beverly Hills No. 289, Beverly Hills—Meets 1st Wednesday, 9461 Wilshire Blvd.; Mrs. Olive D. Burke, Rec. Sec., 10507 Bradbury Rd., Los Angeles 90064.

Pasadena No. 290, Pasadena—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, American Legion Hall, 179 No. Vinedo; Mrs. Lilly Westover, Rec. Sec., 400 Merrimac Way, Costa Mesa 92626.

Whittier No. 298, Whittier—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Assistance League, 6339 Greenleaf; Miss Carlotta Funk, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 15, Whittier 90608.

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Womens Club House, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Alma Compton, Rec. Sec., 226 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach 90277.

Cien Anos No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, V.F.W. Hall 12634 Pioneer Blvd.; Mrs. Shirley Elofson, Rec. Sec., 12020 S. Hebe Ave., Norwalk 90650.

Rancho San Jose No. 307, Pomona—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Assistance League, 693 N. Palomares; Mrs. Senaida Baiz, Rec. Sec., 214 S. Marywood Ave., Claremont 91711.

El Camino Real No. 324, Granada Hills—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Granada Hills Womens Club, 10666 Whiteoak; Mrs. Helen Trammell, Rec. Sec., 7901 Vantage, No. Hollywood 91605.

MADERA COUNTY

Madera No. 244, Madera—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Womens Improvement Club-house; Miss Frances Higuera, Rec. Sec., Pro Tem, 321 South B Street, Apt 3, Madera 93637.

MARIN COUNTY

Sea Point No. 196, Sausalito—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.E.F. Hall; Mrs. Hilda Surles, Rec. Sec., 66 Shell Rd., Mill Valley 94941.

Marinita No. 198, San Rafael—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Marist Fathers Hall, 1675 Grand Ave., San Rafael; Mrs. Lee Brice, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 41, Res 66, San Quentin 94964.

Fairfax No. 225, Fairfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, American Legion Hall, San Anselmo; Mrs. Doris J. Crocker, Rec. Sec., 25 Meernaa Ave., Fairfax 94930.

Tamelpa No. 231, Mill Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Mary C. O'Connor, Rec. Sec., 29 Paloma Dr. Corte Madera 94925.

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, Odd Fellows Hall; Rita Cavagnaro, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Mariposa 95338.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Fort Bragg No. 210, Fort Bragg—Meets 2nd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Glenise Mallory, Rec. Sec., 117 Lyta Way, Fort Bragg 95437.

Ukiah No. 263, Ukiah—Meets 1st Monday Saturday Afternoon Club, Church and Oak, 3rd Monday in Members Homes; Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 87, Talmage 95481.

MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st Tuesday, Bear Creek Grange Hall, 3rd Tuesday, Homes; Miss Edith Dougherty, Rec. Sec., 1198 E. Bel Air Dr., Merced 95340.

Lomitas No. 255, Los Banos—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, D.E.S. Hall, "I" St.; Miss Mary Louise Cotta, Rec. Sec., 13780 S. Volta Rd., Los Banos 93635.

Golden California No. 291, Gustine—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 471 - 4th Ave.; Mrs. Evelyn Nunes, Rec. Sec., 29431 W. Sullivan Rd., Gustine 95322.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas No. 159, Alturas—Meets 1st Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Zelma McGirr, Rec. Sec., Box 1124, Alturas 96101.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Aleli No. 102, Salinas—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Ella Fahey, Rec. Sec., 83 Clark St., Salinas 93901.

Junipero No. 141, Monterey—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, House of Four Winds, Calle Principal; Mrs. Mae Layton, Rec. Sec., 344 Clay St., Monterey 93940.

Mission Bell No. 316, Soledad—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Forester Hall, Front St.; Mrs. Anita Head, Rec. Sec., 563 Soledad St., Soledad 93960.

NAPA COUNTY

Eshcol No. 16, Napa—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Coombs St.; Mrs. Eileen Hanna, Rec. Sec., 796 Lincoln Ave., Napa 94558.

Calistoga No. 145, Calistoga—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, St. Luke's Hall, Myrtle St.; Mrs. Ella Light, Rec. Sec., 1401 Washington St., Calistoga 94515.

La Junta No. 203, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Emma Parnisari, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 345, St. Helena 94574.

George C. Yount No. 322, Yountville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Yountville City Hall, Yount St.; Mrs. Idell Crandall, Rec. Sec., 243 So. Franklin, Napa 94558.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.

Manzanita No. 28, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, St. Patricks Hall; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley 95945.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelley Hall; Mrs. Fannie M. Moulton, Rec. Sec., French Corral, Star Route, P.O., Smartsville 95977.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 6th and Baker; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st Street, Sp. 31, Santa Ana 92703.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lemon and Amerige; Mrs. April Lemons, Rec. Sec., 3113 B Topaz Lane, Fullerton 92631.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Club House; Virginia Segelson, Rec. Sec., 303 13th St., Huntington Beach 92646.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, The Womens Club, 499 E. Street; Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 171, Lincoln 95648.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial; Mrs. Myrtle Dove, Rec. Sec., 130 East St., Auburn 95603.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Isabelle Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 55, Colfax 95713.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy 95971.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 3942 Jurupa Ave.; Mrs. Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec. Send mail to P. O. Box 1325, Riverside 92502.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 2nd Tuesday, NSGW Hall, 11th and J Sts. Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908-2nd Ave., Sacramento 95817.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Sts.; Mrs. Fern Werner, Rec. Sec. 2444-39th Ave., Sacramento 95822.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberg, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom 95630.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 72, Elk Grove 95624.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Club House, 1400 27th St.; Mrs. Catherine Bennett, Rec. Sec., 1299 8th Ave., Sacramento 95818.

San Juan No. 315, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veteran's Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Jean Gibbs, Rec. Sec., 1331 Arroyo Grande Dr., Sacramento 95825.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 362 Fourth St.; Mrs. Evelyn Pivetti, Rec. Sec., 1258 West St., Hollister 95023.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe, 4th St.; Mrs. Anna Baccala, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista 95045.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Brazelton Hall, Date and Del Rosa St.; Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, Rec. Sec., 1321 Lugo, San Bernardino 92404.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Upland Library, C and Euclid; Mrs. Ruth C. Ruth, Rec. Sec., 1015 Fuchsia, Ontario 91762.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego 92103.

Illa M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Veterans Hall, 136 Chambers St.; Mrs. Letha M. Miller, Rec. Sec., 9222 Wister Dr., La Mesa 92041.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Dertwig, Rec. Sec., 40 Pinehurst Way, San Francisco 94127.

Alta No. 3, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Lucille Kimbark, Rec. Sec., 2271 - 32nd Ave., San Francisco 94116.

Orinda No. 56, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, St. Marks Square Urban Center, 1101 O'Farrell St.; Mrs. Irmgard Walschek, Rec. Sec., 447 Carl St., San Francisco 94117.

Buena Vista No. 68, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Miss Carolyn Daley, Rec. Sec., 3000-24th Ave., San Francisco 94127.

Las Lomas No. 72, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.D.G.W. Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Emily E. Ryan, Rec. Sec., 1371 - 48th Ave., Apt. 201, San Francisco 94122.

Darina No. 114, San Francisco—Meets 3rd Monday, Druids Hall, 44 Page St.; Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Rec. Sec., 21 Wabash Terrace, San Francisco 94124.

El Vesperto No. 118, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss Ruth McAdam, Rec. Sec., 120 Romney Drive, South San Francisco 94080.

Genevieve No. 132, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, NSGW Hall 414 Mason St.; Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Rec. Sec., 2066 Grove St., San Francisco 94117.

Guadalupe No. 153, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Ruth A. Stone, Rec. Sec., 270 Ellsworth St., San Francisco 94110.

Golden Gate No. 158, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Anne Plescia, Rec. Sec., 1378 - 26th Ave., San Francisco 94122.

Dolores No. 169, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, NDGW Home, 555 Baker St.; Mrs. Evelyn I. Carlson, Rec. Sec., 1308 Hoover St., Apt. 1, Menlo Park 94025.

Portola No. 172, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Dorothy Vitalie, Rec. Sec., 162 Cayuga Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Twin Peaks No. 185, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 18th St.; Mrs. Irene Cashman, Rec. Sec., 125 Russia Ave., Apt. 2, San Francisco 94112.

James Lick No. 220, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Wednesday afternoon, IOOF Hall, 26-7th St.; Mrs. Jaredna Johnson, Rec. Sec., 423 50 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 94103.

Mission No. 227, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, N.S.G.W. Building, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Bernice Short, Rec. Sec., 330 Foot Ave., San Francisco 94112.

Utopia No. 252, San Francisco—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Dove Hall, 3543 - 18th St.; Mrs. H. C. Scannell, Rec. Sec., 4064 - 18th St., San Francisco 94114.

San Francisco No. 261, San Francisco—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Clarisse Meyer, Rec. Sec., 3010 Webster St., San Francisco 94123.

Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Julia Bode, Rec. Sec., 2112-29th Ave., San Francisco 94116.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joachim No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th St.; Mrs. Florence Tisher, Rec. Sec., 2800 Cabrillo Way, Tracy 95376.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 95204.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodgson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Eva Bisagno, Rec. Sec., 927 W. Acacia, Stockton 95203.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 96, San Miguel 93451.

San Luisita No. 108, San Luis Obispo—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 Dana St.; Miss Mary Mello, Rec. Sec., 777 Lincoln Ave., San Luis Obispo 93401.

El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 685, Cambria 93428.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Bonita No. 10, Redwood City—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave.; Mrs. Louise Gibson, Rec. Sec., 1558 Lago Street, San Mateo 94403.

Vista del Mar No. 155, Half Moon Bay—Meets 3rd Tuesday, I.D.E.S. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Marion Miramontes, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 496 Half Moon Bay 94019.

Ano Nuevo No. 180, Pescadero—Meets 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. and N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Evelyn Cabral, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 27, Pescadero 94060.

El Carmelo No. 181, San Mateo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 722 Hillcrest Dr., Daly City; Mrs. Christine E. Hulme, Rec. Sec., 305 Hillcrest Blvd., Millbrae 94030.

Menlo No. 211, Menlo Park—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Recreation Bldg., Civic Center; Mrs. Lillian King, Rec. Sec., 1303 Fernside St., Redwood City 94061.

San Bruno No. 246, San Bruno—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Fireman's Hall, 618 San Mateo Ave.; San Bruno; Mrs. Edith Huntington, Rec. Sec., 951 Lorne Way, Sunnyvale 94087.

La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Rockaway Beach Ave.; Send mail to Mrs. Mildred Yancey, 1108 Banyan Way, Pacifica 94044.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria 93454.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, San Roque Parish Hall, 3200 Calle Cedro. Miss Edith Webster, Rec. Sec., 185 San Ysidro Rd., Santa Barbara 93102.

La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Alpha Clubhouse, Corner B and Ocean Ave.; Mrs. Mary Rule, Rec. Sec., 1401 E. Maple Ave., Lompoc 93436.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.

Vendome No. 100, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 122 Race St.; Mrs. Susie T. Engfer, Rec. Sec., 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose 95125.

El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and Franklin; Mrs. Mary Ausano, Rec. Sec., 1112 Phyllis Ave., Mountain View 94040.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Palo Alto Savings Bldg. 1st Wednesday-social at members' homes; Mrs. Mary Bennett, Rec. Sec., 821 No. Delaware St., San Mateo 94401.

Gilroy No. 312, Gilroy—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Salinas Valley Community Room, Monterey St.; Miss Kathleen Holzhauser, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 71, Gilroy 95020.

Los Gatos No. 317, Los Gatos—Meets 4th Wednesday, Colonial Savings Bldg.; Mrs. Eola A. Howe, Rec. Sec., 2325 Winchester Blvd., Campbell 95008.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, B.P.W.C. Clubhouse, 240 Plymouth Ave.; Mrs. Rosaline C. Oliveria, Rec. Sec., 446 May Ave., Santa Cruz 95060.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 17A E. Third St.; Mrs. Grace Locatelli, Rec. Sec., 623 East 5th, Watsonville 95076.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 104, Cottonwood 96022.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Jeanette Hall, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 434, Redding 96001.

Hiawatha No. 140, Redding—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall 2322 California St.; Mrs. Flora E. Jordan, Rec. Sec., 1604 Verda St., Redding 96001.

SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville 95936.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Mrs. Margaret A. Burrell, Rec. Sec., Sierraville 96126.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna 96027.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Layol Welter, Rec. Sec., 521 Acorn St., Vallejo 94590.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Reola Mudgett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 233, Dixon 95620.

Vacaville No. 293, Vacaville—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Saturday Club House; Mrs. Vera Fadley, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 3432, Vacaville 95638.

SONOMA COUNTY

Sonoma No. 209, Sonoma—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadway St.; Mrs. Clare Geisner, Rec. Sec., 575 Studley St., Sonoma 95476.

Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Gladys Wing, Rec. Sec., 1204 Stewart St., Santa Rosa 95404.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Olga Lavio, Rec. Sec., 4990 D St., Petaluma 94952.

Sebastopol No. 265, Sebastopol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Ilah Thorp, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastopol 95472.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club; Mrs. Marie Baranzini, Rec. Sec., 8107 El Rancho Dr., Cotati 94928.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale 95361.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem St.; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 225 Sunset Blvd., Modesto 95351.

Eldora No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Miss Alice Radford, Rec. Sec., 475 Syracuse, Turlock 95380.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Carolyn Childers, Rec. Sec., 1650 Villa Ave., Yuba City 95991.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Clubhouse, "P" St.; Mrs. Maxine Dodge, Rec. Sec., 8991 S. Larkin Road, Live Oak 95953.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Barendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff 96080.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Solano St.; Mrs. Catherine Richardson, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 58D Corning 96021.

TRINITY COUNTY

Eltapome No. 55, Weaverville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 224, Weaverville 96093.

TULARE COUNTY

Charter Oak No. 292, Visalia—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Visalia Women's Civic Club House, Johnson and Center; Mrs. Lois Edwards, Rec. Sec., 2840 Canary, Visalia 93277.

Tule Vista No. 305, Porterville—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Porterville Women's Club 265 North "E" St.; Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Rec. Sec., 681 W. Bellevue, Porterville 93257.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sonora; Mrs. Lucy Valerdi, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 17, Sonora 93570.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora 95370.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown 95327.

VENTURA COUNTY

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Moose Lodge Hall, 700 E. Santa Barbara St.; Send mail to Natalie Boynton, Pres., 1037 S. Sespa, Fillmore 93015.

Poinsettia No. 318, Ventura—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall 516 E. Main St.; Mrs. Ethel Kelly, Rec. Sec., 591 Frances St., Ventura 93003.

YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 547 First Street; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland 95695.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City 95991.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 4th & Front; Mrs. Shirley Ross, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 50, Wheatland 95692.

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco No. 261 had a luncheon and bingo game at the Grizzly Bear Club under co-chairmen, Marie L. Feil and Flora Campisi. This was well attended. The main course was "Italian Delight" prepared by the co-chairmen and Bernice Oliva.



The Parlor's 35th Birthday Dinner was held at Sabella's in October with three charter officers present and several charter members. DGP Elenore Bianchi of *El Vesperto* No. 118 was a guest chairman Gloria Tornay prepared Emerald favors. All received a token gift which she she also had made. President Edna M. Garaventa welcomed all. Grand President, Irene Bondanza, her twin, was unable to be present as she was attending the Junior Native Daughter Conference.

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ALOHA

Aloha No. 106, held a closed installation at the Montclair Women's Club, with a buffet Dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated and the delicious home cooked food was prepared by Alma Lilienthal.

The new president is Alma Lilienthal. Her Officers installed with her were Mmes. Harris, Restagno, Abernathy, Peterson, Ferreira, Suico, Page, Degen, Nelson, Farley, Misses Restagno and Nathan. Installing officer was DGP Dorothy Jordan, Bahia Vista. Assisting her was her mother, California Davis, acting Grand Secretary; Gertrude Dalton, acting Grand Marshal; and giving the obligation to the officers-elect was Inez Galardo.

Monetary Parlor gifts were presented to DGP Dorothy Jordan by chairman of the evening, Gladys I. Farley and SDDGP Ethel Murphy by Marshal Jennie Peterson. Gladys I. Farley presented President Alma Lilienthal a beautiful crystal bowl on behalf of the Parlor and several

Parlor News

NDGW — PICTURES

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friends. Outside Sentinel Katherine Nathan was granted a \$400.00 scholarship by the Veteran's Welfare Fund of Grand Parlor, to allow her to continue attending San Francisco State College. She hopes to become a teacher in the Bay area. Following are Grand Parlor Appointments by Grand President Irene Bondanza: Gladys I. Farley — Legislation; Jennie Peterson — Conservation and Safety; Adeline O'Brien — Mission Restoration; Myrtle Degen — State Chairman Sub-committee Art-Talent Contest; Myrtle Degen — DGP to *Piedmont* No. 87.

IN MEMORIAM

THE FATHER'S LOVE

May Faith's golden ray
scatter shadows gray
and Hope point to light above.
With Joy in your heart
may all cares depart
As you rest in the Father's
Great Love!

Members of Aloha Parlor were grieved from the loss of their Past President Irma S. Murray, who passed away July 30, 1970. She also was Past Grand Secretary of the NDGW.

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MINERVA

The officers of *Minerva* No. 2 were formally installed by DGP Verna Cummings of *San Francisco* No. 261, assisted by members of her Parlor who were the Acting Grand Officers.

PGP Emily E. Ryan administered the obligation, as PGP Alice Shea was installed as first vice president. Katherine Ross was seated as presi-



PGP SHEA



PGO SIMAS

dent; an escort line was formed for President Katherine, by six of the 1969-1970 Deputy Grand Presidents wearing their red formals. During the escort Hazel Adams, organist of *Minerva* sang accompanied by PGO Frances Simas, also of *Minerva*.

Honored guests included SDDGP Edna Garaventa, and Anne Shaw, Supervisor of 1968-69. Past SDDGP Marie Feil was Acting Grand Marshal for the Installation ceremonies.

After the Installation, DGP Verna Cummings introduced the new DGP, Bernadette Sullivan. Refreshments were served in the Grizzly Bear Club room.

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DOLORES

Installation of *Dolores* No. 169 was held at the NDGW Home. Ceremonies were conducted by DGP Bernadette Sullivan of *Golden Gate* No. 158 assisted by Jr. PGP Nancy Conens and GM Rae L. Rominger.



JR. PGP CONENS



GM ROMINGER

In front of president Rose Caley's station was a large flowered "R" standing for "Rose". PGP Evelyn Carlson explained that each letter had a significant meaning. R stands for responsibility, organization (NDGW), and sincerity which denotes...

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DOLORES PARLOR . . . (Continued from Page 11)

tions; and "E" for earnestness, a serious intent to perform one's duties. Putting them all together represents the ingredients for the making of a worthy president. An arm bouquet of pink rosebuds was presented to the president by 10-year old Debbie Brake.

Distinguished guests included PGP's Orinda Giannini, Emily Ryan, Evelyn I. Carlson, SDDGP's Edna Garaventa and Nora Nesper, DGP Doris Stidhem, Jr. State Secretary Renee Cook and Mrs. Harris, manager of the NDGW Home.

A musical program was given by young members of *Bonita* Parlor, Georgie Jacks and PGO Frances Simas.

COLUMBIA

Grand President Irene Bondanza of *San Francisco* No. 261, made her official visit to *Columbia* No. 70, September 14. A salad bar luncheon was served at noon, with the meeting following in Farrelly Hall. President Ruth Skoverski presided, and *Columbia* Parlor members in attendance totalled six (the entire membership is fifteen). In addition to the Grand President, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees Betty Read Curilich, GT



GT MCGUIRE



PGP MALLETTE

Marian McGuire, and PGP Hazel T. Mallette were present, escorted and introduced. SDDGP Gladys Blanchard, of *Laurel* No. 6, Nevada City, and DGP Hilda Sandow, *Manzanita* Parlor No. 29, Grass Valley, were also present. Other visitors included five from *Oak Leaf* No. 285; four from *Laurel* No. 6; three from *Naomi* No. 36; two from

Marysville No. 162; two from *Camp Far West* No. 218; and one from *Manzanita* No. 29.

JURUPA

Mmes. Carol Smith, Steve Buchko, SDDGP District No. 36 and Floretta Banks were among the fifteen from *Jurupa* Parlor No. 296, Riverside who enjoyed the fund raising event for the Tournament of Roses float held at the Tiki at Monterey Park.

SAN FRANCISCO DEPUTIES

San Francisco members of the drill team for the Grand President, served tea at the San Francisco County Deputies tea and reception for Grand President Bondanza in October also. They were attired in their "Irene" dresses, and assisted the supervisor, Edna M. Garaventa, of San Francisco County and her Deputies 1970-71.

JAMES LICK

DGP Doris Stidhem entertained members of *James Lick* No. 220 in her home with a delicious luncheon. After playing the new NDGW phonograph record, Jaredna Johnson presented it to the hostess. PGP Emily Ryan gave an encouraging message.

In September PP Ann Ghiselli entertained the members in her home. The hostess told the guests of her recent trip to Hawaii and showed her doll collection.

PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Constance Warshaw, State President of the Association has started again on her scheduled official visits. On, September 14th she was at Association No. 27 — Merced County. The dinner and meeting was held at the Canal Farm Inn, at Los Banos. GT June Painter from Los Banos Parlor was also in attendance.

On September 17th a dinner held at the Pepperwood Coffee Shop, San Anselmo, preceded the meeting of Association No. 22, which was held at the American Legion Log Cabin, San Anselmo. Beside State Director Carolyn Faustine No. 22,

in attendance, were State Director, Regina Reeves, No. 7, Sonoma County; Past State President Elvira Woodward, No. 11. Past Grand President Lee Brice of *Marinita* Parlor is President of Association No. 22, and conducted the meeting.

Official visits were also made September by State President War-to Associations No. 11, Solano County on the 22nd; Association No. 19, Los Angeles on the 29th where eight new members were initiated into the Past Presidents' Association and to Association No. 23, San Bernardino-Riverside Counties on the 30th.

In October, she will visit Association No. 2, Alameda County on the 12th; No. 20, Fresno-Kings Counties on the 15th; No. 6 Nevada County on the 23rd and No. 25, Calaveras County on the 26th.

IN MEMORIAM



- Katie J. Morosoli, Calistoga No. 145, August 1.
- Hazel Mercer, Twin Peaks No. 185, August 10.
- Lida Knight Seibert, El Tejon No. 239, July 7.
- Ethel Grace Farley, Golden Gate No. 148, August 2.
- Nettie Aline Christensen, Golden Gate, No. 158, August 9.
- Ruth Austin, Centennial No. 295, July 18.
- Elinor Adams, Joaquin No. 5, August 18.
- Geraldine Dudley, Fresno No. 187, April 18.
- Mary Margaret Osborn, Berendos No. 23, August 21.
- Pearl Lagomarsino, La Bandera No. 110, August 29.
- Elsie Williams, Morada No. 199, August 25.
- Elsie Jory, Amapola No. 80, August 21.
- Irene Solmi, Golden Gate No. 158, August 30.
- Florabel Brennan, Golden Era No. 99, August 4.
- Doria Phillips, Verdugo No. 240, August 29.
- Mary B. Aaroe, Aleli No. 102, September 1.
- Jessie Hann, Bonita No. 10, September 1.



TOP LEFT — Arcadia Bandini Baker de Sterns in one of the gowns popular in her era. As the wife of Don Abel Stearns, Doña Arcadia was the leader of California society.

LOWER RIGHT — Frog pond on Rancho Guajome. "Guajome" is a Luisano Indian word meaning "Home of the Frog."



DAYS OF THE DONAS . . .

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If California ladies did not wear the latest fashions in apparel it was not their fault. They were so far removed from centers of culture that they knew little of changing modes of dress. When Governor Solá took office in 1816 the ladies who attended his inauguration ball came dressed in their finest gowns, many years out of date. Seeking to pay them a compliment the governor congratulated them for having revived the quaint styles of his youth. Actually California women were in the process of developing their own highly individualized styles (uncorseted waist, of course) when a group of colonists from Mexico introduced them to contemporary European modes in 1835, which were forthwith adopted.

The beautiful gowns which brightened this later period are those most copied today as the feminine costume of the "Days of the Donas." The high, tortoise shell combs, considered characteristic of the period, did not come into vogue until after 1840.

Beef, *frijoles* (beans) and *tortillas* were staple foods and were served at every meal. Veal was popular, but pork, mutton, venison and bear meat met with little favor. *Chiles colorados* (red peppers) were used



Portrait of "Spanish Lady". The artist was *Blanche Collet Wagner*, wife of California historian and bibliographer, *Henry R. Wagner*.



Other than the horse, the horse drawn stagecoach was the popular way to travel.



Looking into the kitchen from the interior of the living room of the *Ramirez adobe*, located in *Santa Barbara*.

generously and lentils, corn, onions, squash and pumpkin were common. Cabbages and turnips were rare.

Sugar, which was of the brown variety, was costly as was chocolate. Coffee and tea were introduced at a later period.

Dairy products were scarce items for to milk a wild cow was something of a physical feat as well as being rather unproductive. With the development of better supplies of foodstuffs, California cookery attained a reputation for excellence.

California ladies loved dancing and several variations originated at San Juan Capistrano. *La Jota*, resembling the Virginia Reel, was an old favorite and *El Jarebe*, the national dance of Mexico, was also popular. A special version of *Seven Up* developed at San Juan Capistrano as did a local adaptation of *La Varsouvianna*. However, *La Varsouvianna* was frowned upon by the clergy as being too intimate. At one time the waltz was prohibited under penalty of ex-communication.



Several of the popular dances of these early days have been preserved and handed down from generation to generation. Above is a scene from "Pepito's Posada".

LOWER LEFT — *Camulos Adobe*, reminiscent of *Helen Hunt Jackson*, author of "*Ramona*", who visited there.



LOWER RIGHT — Upper view of the inner patio of *Rancho Guajome*.



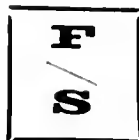
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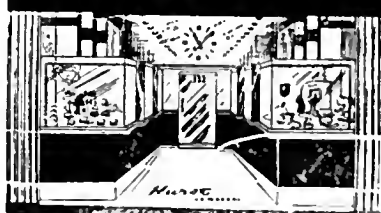
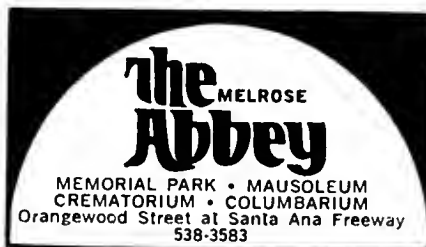
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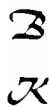
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PRINCESA DEL MAR

The installation of officers of *Princesa del Mar* Unit was held with members of the unit as the installing team. The theme was "Friendship through Love." Mrs. Nancy Fluker was the installing officer; Mrs. Lorraine Aceves, advisor on the entrance march.

Officers elect included President Debbie Lopez and her corps of officers: Barbara Kaiser, Lisa MacFarlane, Cynthia Davis, Kim Cornell, Karen Amstutz, Mary Rose Macdonald, Rhonda Espinosa, Lor-

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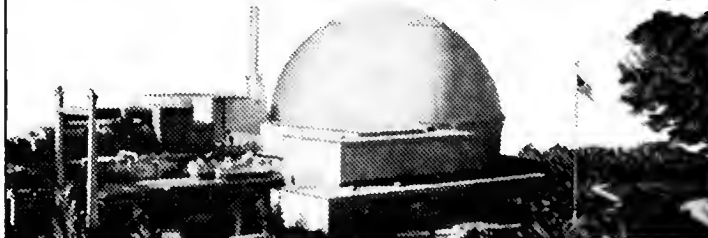
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Albert Maver Winn

by John F. Davis, Sr.



From left: Betty Read Curilich, chairman of the board of Grand Trustees, NDGW; Rae L. Rominger, Grand Marshal, NDGW; John H. Kurtz, Grand President, NSGW; Frank S. Christy, chairman and past grand historian, NSGW.

WE PAUSE HERE TODAY TO PAY homage to Albert Maver Winn, who founded the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West. He was born April 27, 1810, in Loudon County, Virginia, the eldest of 18 children. His father, the son of a soldier of the Revolutionary War, was commissioned a captain and fought against England in the War of 1812.

Albert was deeply impressed with patriotism and love of fatherland and grew up with an intense love of American institutions that characterized his conduct throughout his entire life.

After the close of the War of 1812 the family moved to Culpepper County. This was not a period of prolific interest in education, but young Winn did attend school until he was twelve years old. Thereafter

he helped on the farm until he was 16, at which time he became an apprentice and learned the carpenter's trade. In 1824 the family moved to Zanesville, Ohio.

Five years later Winn married Catherine Gaffney and the young couple moved into Mississippi where Albert engaged in the lumbering business and carpentry. When he attained his legal majority in 1831 Andrew Jackson was president and he became a Jackson Democrat.

It was during his years in Mississippi that Winn became interested in military affairs. In 1835 he became a lieutenant in the militia. In 1836 Governor Lynch commissioned him a major on the staff; from 1840 to 1844 he was State Drill Master. In 1845 he became a colonel.

In this military capacity he became acquainted with Jefferson Davis and was chosen colonel of the Mississippi Volunteers of the Mexican War. At this time (1846) he was president of the Master Carpenters and Joiners Society of Vicksburg and had also served on the Vicksburg City Council.

In spite of Winn's happy residence of 17 years at Vicksburg and his success in business, military and civic life, the lure of the far west beckoned and he joined that long train of adventurous men who set forth for California after the discovery of gold.

Winn left Vicksburg on February 14, 1849, and settled in Sacramento June 25. Since Winn had been a man of civic and military experience at Vicksburg, it was only natural he take an active part in the municipal beginnings of Sacramento. In the autumn of 1849 he was elected the first mayor of Sacramento.

In 1850 California organized a militia of four divisions and eight

brigades. By resolution of the Legislature, under date of April 10, 1850, Winn was appointed brigadier general. This commission was approved by Governor John Bigler.

During this period a group of settlers began squatting on the land of Captain John A. Sutter, destroying his timber, wheat fields and buildings. In an attempt to disperse them, riots broke out and Sheriff Joseph McKinney was killed. General Winn organized the Law and Order League and used his brigade in supplementing the peace officers in restoring order.

Winn not only made his contribution to the civil and military beginning of Sacramento, but he was also a prime mover in its fraternal and religious life.



In 1851 he organized the first Odd Fellows Lodge on the Pacific Coast and was its first Noble Grand. He was also instrumental in the establishment of Grace Church, the first Episcopal Church in Sacramento.



Winn was also a Mason. In 1849 he organized the Odd Fellows Relief Association for Widows and Orphans. Later he had Masons and Odd Fellows finance a hospital for their sick and destitute. Winn was also champion of temperance, having joined the Sons of Temperance in 1853.

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While in Sacramento, Winn acted as land agent for Sutter and later as a notary public in Grass Valley. While living in Sutter County he was defeated for the Legislature. He moved to San Francisco in 1860 and engaged in the real estate business.

His wife died in 1862 and in 1865 he married the widow of the murdered editor, James King of William, whose death brought the second vigilance committee into existence in San Francisco.

In 1869 he attempted to organize the Native Sons of the Golden West but failed because the boys were too young. He tried again in 1875 and succeeded. This was done July 11, 1875.

On July 4, 1876, he organized the Sons of the Revolution Sires, which later became Sons of the American Revolution. He was also champion of the labor movement and it was due to his efforts the carpenters obtained an eight hour day.

After founding the Revolution Sires, Winn retired to his stepson's ranch (Charles J. King) of Sonoma and died August 26, 1883. His body was sent to Sacramento for the funeral which was conducted under



the ritual of the Native Sons. Every organization in Sacramento participated in the procession. The courts and civil bodies suspended business during the day of the funeral.

A movement was started in 1887, by the Native Sons, to move his remains to the Pioneer Plot in the Sacramento City Cemetery and erect a monument in his memory. A plot was purchased and with the consent of his son, who later became a member of the Native Sons, Winn's remains were removed to the new location. (Parenthetically, let me state here that in 1968 the monument, which was erected and dedicated November 28, 1888, was vandalized and was refurbished in 1969 with funds from the City of Sacramento.)

So then, this was Albert Maver Winn. Truly a man of many facets, truly a man of great organizational ability, truly a great American.

Winn came to California during a period of great upheaval and the need for reconstruction was great. Many men came here with eyes aglitter with fervor and hunger for the sight of Gold! But although there were many who were rewarded, there were more whose hopes and dreams were dashed and their futures ruined when their expectations were not realized. Thousands of these gold-hungry men were

ruined, men whose talents could have been of great help to the growing state, for this was a day of unlimited opportunity — the gates were wide open for all to come to California. Many men recognized this golden opportunity and did come — not with the mining of gold as their goal, but the desire to put their talents to use and lend the way to the formation of a new territory. Each brought ability and experience in many fields, agriculture, merchandising, transportation, politics, law, and military, to help build the foundation of what was to become this great State of California. These men had foresight and unique ability and they recognized the need for leadership in this virgin territory and they did not hesitate to give of every ounce of their knowledge and strength for this purpose.

But none were more talented, none were more knowledgeable, none were more desirous to add to the building of this community and state than Winn.

We, the Native Sons of the Golden West are primarily interested today, in one facet of Winn's abilities, the founding of our great Order. Isn't it remarkable that he should, somehow in his busy life, gave thought to the organization of such a unique fraternal body as the Native Sons? Isn't it strange that Winn, a Virginian,



Capt. John A. Sutter

would create and foster an idea of bringing together young men, native born Californians to start a fraternal order which has done so much for the preservation and restoration of California's historically important sites?

Winn's idea to organize the Native Sons of the Golden West must have, indeed, been a strong idea. He did not abandon his plans when in 1869 he tried and failed to bring the organization into being, he held this idea in his mind and kept the first group of men interested until 1875.

for as research shows, most of these young men joined as charter members and were noted in the 1869 group. That these men were young is shown in the records. The grand officers of the first Grand Parlor were upwards from twenty years of age and the first Grand President was the "old man" of the group at 24 years old. The second Grand President was between 21 and 22 years old when he was elected.

From the idea of organization of the Native Sons fostered by Winn,

our Order has been active in a great many restorations and/or preservations of historically important sites such as Sutter's Fort in Sacramento, El Camino Real and the Mission chain throughout the length of California, Vallejo's Home in Sonoma, Fort Ross on the Coast and many others. The Native Sons and Native Daughters were among the first to help save our magnificent redwoods and since 1883 the Native Sons have sponsored the State Admission Day celebrations, with the exception of six years.

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Restored Sutter's Fort in Sacramento

The Grand President's Corner



IRENE BONDANZA

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

San Juan Bautista held their first meeting of the new term at the Adobe. Mrs. Arnaldo Andreazzi, president presided.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated in the historical theme before the meeting with the California History and Landmarks committee in charge. Mrs. Henry Slibsager read a history of California and all joined in singing "I Love You California" with Gertrude Hill at the piano. Committee members were: Mmes. Archibald, Slibsager, Hill, McConnell, Scott and Zanetta. The Charter was draped in memory of Irma S. Murray, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Parlor. The following reported: Mrs. Jim Lyon on standing rules; Mrs. Leonor Joseph on scholarship fund; Mrs. Andreazzi on the Native Daughter Home; Mrs. Frank Ovilla and Mrs. Anna Baccala on the meeting of the San Juan State Park Advisory Committee parking problems. Since Mrs. Agnes King was unable to attend to receive her 50 year pin, her niece Mrs. Frank Avilla will present it to her.

The Harvest Dance on November 14 at the Community proved to be a most delightful occasion.

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VERDUGO

Verdugo No. 240 recently honored Mrs. Gussie Anderson at a luncheon on the occasion of her 98th birthday. The luncheon was held at the Red Vest Restaurant in Glendale. Thirty members were present.

Mrs. Anderson has been a member of the Native Daughters for 71 years, joining the Order in San Francisco in 1899. She was a mem-

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NOVEMBER

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| 1 | Childrens Foundation Brunch | Oroville |
| 2 | Berryessa No. 192, Olivia No. 309 | Willows* |
| 4 | Hiawatha No. 140, Berendos No. 23, Camillia No. 41, Lassen View No. 98 | Redding* |
| 9 | Eshcol No. 16 | Napa* |
| 10 | Woodland No. 90 | Woodland* |
| 12 | Sequoia No. 272, Bear Flag No. 151 and Argonaut No. 166 | Oakland* |
| 17 | Richmond No. 147, Albany No. 260 and Cerrito de Oro No. 306 | Richmond* |
| 18 | Lomitas No. 255 | Los Banos* |
| 19 | Las Juntas No. 221, Las Amigas No. 311 | Concord* |
| 24 | Brooklyn No. 157, Aloha No. 106 and Berkeley No. 150 | Oakland* |
| 26 | Thanksgiving | |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | Seapoint No. 196, Tamelpa No. 231 | Sausalito* |
| 2 | El Carmelo No. 181 | Daly City* |
| 6 | San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast | |
| 8 | Utopia No. 252, Guadalupe No. 153, Twin Peaks No. 185 | San Francisco* |
| 10 | San Bruno No. 246, Menlo No. 211 | San Bruno* |
| 11 | Bahia Vista No. 167, Encinal No. 156, Fruitvale No. 177 | Oakland* |
| 15 | Reina del Mar No. 126, Tierra de Oro No. 304 | Santa Barbara* |

* Official visits are marked with astericks

ber of *Las Lomas* Parlor for thirty years. On November 26, 1929, she joined *Verdugo* Parlor and has held membership in the parlor for 41 years. A beautiful orchid corsage and many cards and gifts were presented to Mrs. Anderson. Until recently she has been an active member.

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JURUPA

Mmes. Carol Smith, Steve Bucko, SDDGP District No. 36 and Floretta Banks were among the fifteen from *Jurupa* Parlor No. 296, Riverside who enjoyed the fund raising event for the Tournament of Roses float held at the Tiki at Monterey Park.



Jurupa Parlor No. 296. From left: Mmes. Carrol Smith, Steve Bucko and Floretta Banks.

JUNIOR N.D.G.W.

CONFERENCE



by
**Lila S. Hummel,
G.T.**
**State Chairman
of Junior
Native Daughters**

The 18th annual conference of Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West was held at the Edgewater Hyatt House in Oakland on October 9, 10 and 11. Friday evening the Junior State Officers and Grand Officers enjoyed fellowship at a dinner. The decorations were in the fall colors with bouquets of asters on the tables. Leealyn Baker, Junior State President, and Dolores Ferenz, Grand Inside Sentinel and State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters, shared the honors of the dinner. Later in the evening a hijinx was held with the Units enjoying the antics of their junior members.

On Saturday morning the 1970 Conference was called to order by Mrs. Esther Ragon, Advisor to Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland. The escort team from Fruitvale Unit wore long, flowered dresses while the members of the Unit wore short, flowered dresses for the formal opening. Grand Officers attending were: GP Irene Bondanza, Jr. PGP



Nancy Conens
Jr. PGP



Virgilia McCombs
GVP

Nancy J. Conens, GVP Virgilia McCombs, GM Rae Rominger, GS Lucille Kimbark, GTs: Betty Read Curilich, Chairman of the Board. Lila Hummel, Marian McGuire, Helen McCarthy, and GOS Icel Beers. PGPs were: Evelyn I. Carlson, Irma Caton, Edna Williams,

and Alice Shea. Civic dignitaries introduced and extending greetings were: Oakland City Councilman Frank Ogawa, George Kirkland of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and GT James Hubbard, NSGW. The business session was conducted by Junior State President Leealyn Baker, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland, assisted by her corps of Junior State Officers. During the initiation ceremonies five new members were welcomed into the Order. Special recognition was given to Golden Green Valley Unit No. 41, Salinas, whose delegation was attending a Junior Conference for the first time have been organized this past year.



Rae Rominger
Grand Marshal



Betty R. Curlich
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Marion McGuire
Grand Trustee



Helen McCarthy
Grand Trustee

At the beginning of the afternoon session GP John Kurtz, NSGW, Napa Parlor, was escorted to the platform. He extended greetings to the Juniors and commended Leealyn on her term of office. During the afternoon session Mrs. Dolores Ferenz, State Chairman of Juniors, announced the awards: Year books: First, Menlo Unit No. 40, Santa Barbara; Second Sequoia Unit No. 27, Redwood City; Membership: Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland, with a net gain of 10 new members; Essay: First, Teresa Ertola, Sequoia Unit No. 27, Redwood City; Second, Marilyn Baker, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland; Third, Barbara Kaiser, Princessa del



Icel Beers
GOS



Irma M. Caton
PGP



Edna Williams
PGP



Alice T. Shea
PGP

Mar Unit No. 40, Santa Barbara. Scholarship: Linda Cane, Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park; Unit Participation: First, Princessa del Mar Unit No. 40, Santa Barbara; Second, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland; Third, Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33, Walnut Creek.

A formal banquet on Saturday evening officially ended the terms of State President Leealyn Baker and the corps of officers serving for the year 1969-1970. Installation of the 1970-1971 Junior State Officers was conducted by State Chairman Dolores Ferenz. The Bible was es-



Dolores Ferenz
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corted to the altar by two members of Sequoia Unit carrying lighted candles. An escort team from Sequoia Unit, wearing formals and white satin ponchos, performed a drill during the installation of State

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Junior President Kathy Koch, Sequoia Unit No. 27. Other Junior State Officers installed were: Past President Leecalyn Baker, Fruitvale Unit No. 22, Oakland; Vice President Jean Tullius, Argonaut Unit No. 3, Oakland; Secretary Sharon Landt, Fruitvale Unit, No. 22, Oakland; Treasurer Linda Porterfield, Shasta Daisy Unit No. 39, Redding; Marshal Renee Cook, Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park; Trustee Laurie Cane, Menlo Unit No. 10, Menlo Park; Trustee Margaret Deto, Sequoia Unit No. 27, Redwood City; Trustee Cynthia Allen, Estrellas de Oro Unit No. 37, Norwalk; Sentinel Barbara Kaiser, Princesa del Mar Unit No. 40, Santa Barbara; Organist Kathy Solie, Shasta Daisy Unit No. 39, Redding.

Kathy Koch, Sequoia Unit No. 27 newly installed Junior State President, spoke on her theme "Wishing Makes It So" and encouraged each Unit to stress participation in the Junior activities. She appointed the following Junior State Chairmen: Membership, Jean Tullius, State Vice President; Welfare, Kathy Slater; Publicity, Laurie Carey; and Admission Day, Nadine Bechmeyer. Past Junior State Presidents present were Cheryl Patterson Wilson, 1966-67, and Marsha Metzger 1967-68.

Grand Trustee Lila S. Hummel was installed as the State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters of the Golden West for the term 1970-1971. Mrs. Lillian Stetson of Bonita No. 10 and Mrs. Eda Mazzini of Hiawatha No. 140 were introduced as members of the State Committee of Juniors for 1970-1971. On Sunday a picnic was enjoyed by the Junior members at Hidden Valley Ranch, the former Stanford estate.

JUNIOR NEWS . . .

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raine Contreras and Rosemary Barragan. The officers presented Debbie with a stuffed lion. Barbara Kaiser was presented with a charm of last year's conference.

The officers introduced their families, after which delicious refreshments were served. New Members are Carol Ann Pascaloff and Lynda Bell.

GOLDEN GREEN VALLEY

Golden Green Valley Junior Unit No. 41 recently installed its new corps of officers. Assuming the gavel was Miss Carrie Taylor. The following young ladies joined her for the coming term; the Misses Laurel Nelson, past president; Trina Burke, vice-president; Lianne Nelson, marshal; Susan Ottona, secretary; Marlene Jefferson, sentinel; Marti Jo Turano, Janet Fleming and Maxine Damron, trustees. The hall was decorated in California Poppies (the official flower) and the dining room in a Halloween decor. Recently Miss Lori Farmer was initiated into the unit.

Parlor News

LUGONIA

Lugonia No. 241 dedicated the site of the first Santa Fe depot in San Bernardino. The station was located about 400 feet from the dedicatory stone. The first depot burned to the ground in November,



Picture of stone dedicated on July 10, 1970 by Lugonia Parlor No. 241.

1900. On that same evening the large civic auditorium was entirely destroyed by fire. Participating in the ceremonies were President Marie Ritter, Superintendent Higginson, of Santa Fe railroad in San Bernardino, Inez Cisneros, Josephine Lynn, Lois Noland and Ivy Carr.

TIERRA DEL REY

Tierra del Rey No. 300, Hermosa Beach, held a pot-luck dinner preceding the regular meeting and courtesy night, October 12.

Parlors attending were; Wilming-ton No. 278; La Tijera No. 282; Inglewood; Rio Hondo No. 284, South Gate; and Long Beach No. 154. Also attending was Frances Bruckler, DGP to Tierra del Rey, from Rio Hondo. After the meeting, Vera McIntosh, President of Tierra del Rey, was surprised with a birthday cake.



JAMES LICK

At the October meeting of James Lick Parlor, the official visit committee made its report on plans. A luncheon was held honoring the October birthday members: Ann Shaughnessy, Hazel Griffith, charter member Mabel Walker and last term's DGP Doris Stidhem.

VENDOME

A whirlwind of activity has been taking place in recent weeks. Western Night turned out a gala event with musical entertainment by the "Bell Tones". The honored guests were officers from San Jose No. 81, El Monte No. 205, Palo Alto No. 229, Los Gatos No. 317, and Gilroy No. 312. A gift was presented to each visiting officer. The refreshments were delicious.

Twenty nine members of Vendome Parlor and members from Palo Alto Parlor had a friendly get together at Mings Restaurant.

Vendome Parlor nimble fingers sewing club gave a delightful luncheon sponsored by the ladies league of Mountain View. Irene Lial was chairman of this successful affair. The outstanding culinary achievement was due to Mmes. Engfer, Garino, Schmidt, Gordon, Postier and Yakobovich. Serving Hostesses were Mmes. Ficoni, Bonito, Howard, Amann, Cantania, Murtha and Fairchild.

A fabulous bazaar was held on October 8. Velma Gordon was chairman of this successful event. Letterman Hall was beautifully decorated with booths draped in festive colored

material furnished by President Betty. A large crowd attended which made it a great monetary success. The members worked all year for this event. Special thanks to Connie Desmond, a non-member for her untiring work.



From left: Kathleen McCanan, Myrtle Poole, Edith Walker and Judy Reno.

The Parlor had its Halloween costume party on October 20. Janiece Baker and Joyce Bray were in charge. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mmes. Yakobovich, Falbo, Howard, Morgan and Baker.

SAN DIEGO PARLOR

San Diego No. 208 has had many activities these past months. A dime-a-dip dinner planned by Margaret Helton to benefit the Children's Foundation, with movies on California afterwards, was enjoyed.

Ways and Means chairman Ellen Stone planned an ice cream social and a waffle brunch. Both affairs were held in members' patios, as was a super Italian dinner. All helped swell the treasury a mite as well as a theater party and the sales of candy and greeting cards.



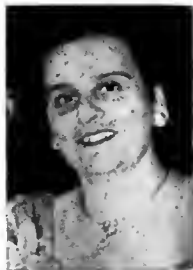
President Catherine Higdon presented a California Bear Flag to the U.S.O. for their new building for the service men in this area. She was accompanied by PP Emily Welch, currently the civic participation chairman for San Diego Parlor.

The Pioneer Society of San Diego County entertained Parlor members at its October meeting, an annual custom. San Diego Parlor voted \$100 to assist in reforestation of land in our county recently denuded by those devastating fires.

All regret that the *Las Flores del Mar* Parlor had to relinquish its charter but a happy note is that the majority of its members have retained their membership in the Order by transferring to San Diego Parlor.

LILAC DEPUTIES

For the 13th Anniversary Dinner, chairman Lucille Kimbark and Madeline King chose the Gold Mirror Restaurant. All except four of the Lilacs came to honor "First Lady" Irma Caton and SDDGP Frances Simas. Mrs. Simas gifted



SDDGP Simas

each with a useful present and PGP Irma treated with some "goodies". The evening closed in memory of the deputies of 1957-1958 who were watching from that "Great Place on High."

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Refreshments of strawberries, ice cream, cookies, coffee, and tea were served on October 7th. before the regular meeting of *San Juan Bautista* Parlor at its Adobe. The committee in charge included Mrs. Lawrence Freitas, Miss Rita Cademartori, Mrs. Doyle Day and Mrs. Pete Sutti. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Miss Rita Cademartori and Mrs. Harriet Chappel, a guest from Salinas and each was presented with a cup cake with a candle.

DGP Genevieve Patterson, from *Aleli* was present and audited the books before the meeting.

On October 26 when Grand President Irene Bondanza paid an official visit to *Santa Cruz* Parlor, a 6:30 dinner preceded the meeting at the



San Juan Bautista NDGW Adobe

Santa Cruz Hotel. There was a salad bar given by *Junipero* Parlor in Monterey at The House of Four Winds on October 20. The Parlor was also invited to a tour of the N.B.C. television studio in Burbank.

Mrs. Anthony Botelho chairman of the luncheon and fashion show gave a report on the affair, it being a huge success financially and socially.

It was voted to allow the Past Presidents Club of the Native Daughters of San Juan and Hollister to use the Adobe for a meeting on October 27. The set of standing rules were read and after some discussion they were laid over to the next meeting.

Mrs. Silvio Bottini reported that plans are progressing for the Harvest Ball to be held on November 14th at Community Hall. A buffet supper will be held and Gandelatia's orchestra will furnish the music. Other committee members are Mrs. George Diss Sr., Mrs. Hazel DeRoza and Velma Silva. The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be included with the Harvest Ball.

Certificates of "Life Membership" were presented to Mmes. Clara Zanetta and Mayme Avilla. One will be sent to Dorothy Slaven.

Refreshments were served at the regular meeting November 4 by Mmes. Avilla, Zanetta and Hazel DeRoza and Lucchelli.

MARINITA

The members of *Marinita* No. 198 heard of a native born California lady who was about to celebrate her 100th birthday. She resides in Marin County convalescent hospital, the "Parkway," and having no family and having outlived most of her friends, it did not seem likely that

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she would have much of a party. However, *Marinita* members decided to help make this 100th birthday memorable for Mrs. Emma Young, who, although not a member of our order was born in Kehlo, Mendocino County and had lived in California all her life. On the afternoon of her birthday, a large delegation of members assembled at the Parkway to celebrate with Emma. Jill Soldavini of *Marinita* baked a birthday cake and decorated its beautifully, adding all the really professional-looking touches of massed roses, lettering and candles. A dozen red roses were presented from *Marinita* Parlor and a exquisite orchid corsage was contributed by *Marinita* member, Lillian Dorr.

Mrs. Young who graduated from Pasadena Junior College in 1900 was thoroughly delighted by the party and all the attention she received. A highlight of the festivities came when a card of congratulations which had been sent from President and Mrs. Richard Nixon was read.

Some of the members from *Marinita* who helped in the party were Jean Hedemark, Elida Hecht, Jill Soldavini, Mary May, Lee Dorr, Georgia Gabb, and President Oda Santinello.

SEQUOIA

With Winifred McKee and Mary Scott as chairmen, the new officers of *Sequoia* No. 272 were installed at Veterans Memorial Building. The hall was decorated with a profusion of blooms.

SDDGP Marjorie Jacobson, and a member of *El Cereso* No. 207 was assisted by officers of her Parlor in the installation rites. Ethel Murphy had charge of the opening of the ceremonies. Tillie Ruinlan acted as grand marshal and Jennie Agresta gave the obligation. Mrs. McKee was at the piano.

While at the altar, Lorretta Del Carlo, the new president was serenaded by the many representatives of other Parlors. Later in the evening, she presented gifts to her officers and gifts were given to the installing staff.

Because of the publicity given for the Parlor and of the special features



Standing at the altar for her installation as President of *Sequoia* No. 272 is Lorretta Del Carlo. Behind her is installing marshal Tillie Ruinlan of *El Cereso* No. 207.

appearing in the *California Herald*, the Parlor's press book was dedicated to Clara Barton. She was also given a gift from Mrs. Del Carlo. Miss Barton is a past president of the Parlor.

Special guests for the evening included Past Grand Presidents, Edna C. Williams who organized the Parlor in 1939, Nancy Conens, Irma Caton and Alice Shea. They were introduced while at the altar and each received a remembrance from the Parlor. Mrs. Caton was the spokeswoman for the Past Grand Presidents.

Following the evening's activities, refreshments were served in the large dining room with the Parlor's new president and past grand presidents, the installing staff and DDGP at the head tables. Mrs. Jacobson has been renamed as the deputy for *Sequoia* Parlor. She was given a corsage. The tables had center pieces of various colored summer flowers and greenage.



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N.D.G.W. "HOME HAPPENINGS"

Grand President Irene Bondanza appointed the following members to serve on the Native Daughters of the Golden West Home Committee for the next three years: Charlotte Ludeman of *Orinda* No. 56, PGP Lee Brice of *Marinita* No. 298, Marie Feil of *San Francisco* No. 261, Eliza Paul of *Piedmont* No. 87 and Pauline Brasher of *Los Angeles* No. 124.



Charlotte Ludeman

The newly elected officers of the Home Committee are: PGP Hazel



PGP Lee Brice



NDGW Home prior to 1924



PGP Hazel Hansen

Hansen of *Verdugo* No. 240, re-elected as chairman; PGP Edna Williams of *Sequoia* No. 272, 1st vice chairman; 2nd vice chairman, Anita Gillick; Treasurer, Charlotte Ludeman and PGP Lee Brice, secretary.

"The Home Improvement" will be the special project of the committee this year. The home like any other residence needs constant upkeep and repairs. Safety and fire laws continually change and it is mandatory that these changes are installed in the home. These items are costly so the Home Committee is depending on the generosity of

our members and parlors to make donations to this fund . . . The Native Daughters Home is the only project of our order that we do for our own Native Daughters. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated — help us help our own.

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EL CAMINO REAL

Members of *El Camino Real* No. 324 brought home their second trophy from the Frazier Park Pioneer Daze Parade. This year they attended attired in Spanish costumes on a decorated truck accompanied by 32 dozen cascarnes which made a rainbow of color along the parade route. Past President Ida Grossi valiantly piloted the truck and throwing out the cascarnes were President Edie Bartlett. History and Landmark Chairman Marie Harrington (the sponsoring group), Gloria Mellon, Ella Entin, Harriet McGovern, Audrey Haselbusch.

Yvonne Leroux and sons and daughters of members.

Their trophies were featured at the Parlor's 11th birthday party. Surprise gift of the evening was a book of the Parlor's first decade in publicity presented by Mildred Kubler, Parlor organizer, now residing in Oregon — Milly was also charter

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president — and Marie Harrington, charter third vice president.



From left: Ella Entin, Gloria Mellon, Marie Harrington and Edie Bartlett.

The History and Landmark committee also sponsored a Family Fun Day at Fort Tejon on Sunday, October 18 when a Civil War battle was re-enacted. A potluck dinner sponsored by the busy Parlor's Ways and Means committee was held at the Bartlett home on October 10. Gloria Mellon was in charge of plans.

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ALBERT M. WINN . . .

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It is imperative that I mention that from the same idea of organization came the organization of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, September 25, 1886 in Jackson, Amador County, with the institution of Ursula Parlor No. 1.

(The foregoing biography of General Winn is taken from a talk

given by John F. Davis, Sr. at the recent Founders Day luncheon of the Native Sons at Sacramento. GM Rae Rominger, NDGW, represented GP Irene Bondanza on this occasion. Betty Read Curlich, chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, NDGW was also in attendance.)

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TWO BIRTHDAYS

La Purisima No. 327 celebrated its sixth birthday and the anniversary of the organization of the first NDGW Parlor in Jackson, September 25, 1886 in Amador County, founded by Lilly O. Reichling.

Honored were all the past deputies to *La Purisima* Parlor. Turkey and all the trimmings were served. Mary Rule was chairman of the dinner. Table decorations were made by chairman Elouise Alexander who used place mats with California poppy, quail, grizzly bear, bear flag and the seal of California.

On a decorated manzanita were hung keys with names of members of the parlor, in the colors of the organization. Myrth Simmons, organizer of *La Purisima* made a beautiful cake decorated with the Native Daughters emblem. The cake was served by DGP Blanche Powell, from *Santa Maria* Parlor. A surprise visit was paid to the birthday party by Bernice Henning.

Guests were from *Santa Maria* No.

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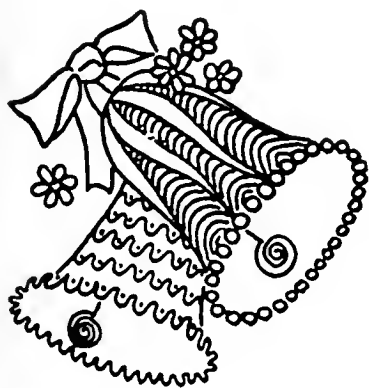
76, *Reina del Mar* No. 126, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. PGP Eileen Dismuke gave an outstanding talk on the NDGW Order and its principles and projects.



PGP Eileen Dismuke

President Jessie Ramming introduced the guests and presented each with a beautiful corsage of a spider mum in brilliant color. Entertainment was provided by Chairman Barbara Pohlhammer and prizes were awarded. The Alpha Club was decorated in beautiful flowers and the NDGW colors. Honor was given to those who six years ago started *La Purisima* No. 327: Frieda Stanch, Mary Rule and Myrth Simons.

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FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prielipp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception of friends and relatives at their daughter's

home. The reception was hosted by the families of the Prielipp's son, C. E. Prielipp and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Donohoe, also of San Francisco.

Alice has been a member of *Portola Parlor* No. 172 for many years, and is the financial secretary of her parlor.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO ORINDA

The official visit by Grand President Irene Bondanza to *Orinda* No. 56, was an affair long to be remembered. The Urban Center, turned into a Japanese fantasy, transported the audience to the calm and tranquility of the Far East. Adorning the walls were small branches with cherry blossoms. Tori gates, lovely curved bridges and artifacts could be seen throughout the room.

In this atmosphere, *Orinda* welcomed Grand President Irene. A triple event celebration, the Parlor honored "first lady" Irene; celebrated the 80th birthday of *Orinda* Parlor and extended greetings to Sister City, Osaka, Japan. *Orinda* Giannini, PGP, Chairman, and Alma Klahn, Co-Chairman, and their committee, directed a performance worthy of an "Oscar."

Grand President Irene was a most gracious and charming guest of honor. While she was at the altar,


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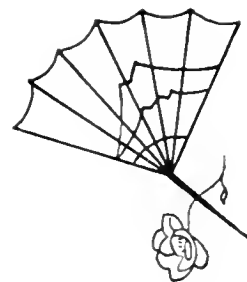


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Brenda Wells Thompson sang the tune "Poor Butterfly" with lyrics by Alma Klahn. After the escort team, dressed in Japanese kimonoes, led her to the seat of honor, a small "Japanese headband" was placed upon her head.



PGP Orinda G. Giannini

PGP Orinda Giannini opened the evening by her presentation of the history of *Orinda* Parlor and the pride in celebrating the Parlor's 80th birthday. The theme, appropriately titled "Sister Greet Sister", stressed the closeness of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. In addition, we extended greetings to San Francisco's Sister City, Osaka, Japan, and her EXPO 70 held in that city. To retain the flavor of this evening, were Japanese ceremonial dances by Madame Fujima and her lovely and graceful young ladies. In their colorful costumes, they told a story by their movements and gestures.

The President of *Orinda*, Esther Bloom, presented the President's Book, as well as gifts to Native Daughters Home, General Scholarship Fund, Mission Soledad and the

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Soledad Mission with Sallie R. Thaler Memorial Museum and historical room

Historical Room, to Grand President Irene. The book was decorated in a Japanese decor: a white cover with a turquoise fan spread over the top. Throughout the pages were pictures and small reminders of our



Parlor President Esther Bloom (in formal gown).

Sister City and Japan. In addition, Orinda's 80th birthday was announced as well as a key extending the open door to Orinda Parlor.

PGP Orinda presented five old and precious gifts to Evelyn I. Carlson, PGP, State Chairman, Historical



PGP Evelyn I. Carlson

Room. These gifts were donated by Orinda Sisters, Faye Curtis and Orinda Giannini. A clock, given to Faye, by PGP Eliza D. Keith; a blue Delft bowl, which belonged to George Carner who was born in a covered wagon; a perfume flagon which belonged to the sister of early California Governor Birdsall. Another gift was a magazine "Signs of the Times" an earthquake special, printed by Pacific Press Publishing Company, May 23, 1906; a piece of stationery of Admission Day, September 9, 1910 (given Orinda); a badge dated August 22, 1890 and a copy of Grand Parlor

Sessions of 1891 with the story of the institution of Orinda Parlor.

President Esther spoke briefly concerning the occasion.

The names of the 50-year members of Orinda and the names of the Past Presidents, still active in parlor activities, were called. All those present assembled at the altar.

Before the Grand President's message, she was given a gift. To the delight of all, she opened her gift to discover a gigantic Chinese



PGP Jewel McSweeney

cookie. Appropriately, Jewel McSweeney, PGP, in her brief message, called GP Irene a "lucky cookie." The Grand President's report was inspiring and moving. Her love and devotion to the Native Daughters organization is evidenced by her profound and meaningful words.

Brenda Wells Thompson, accompanied by Frances Simas at the piano, sang her farewell song at the conclusion of the program. The dining tables were gaily and exotically decorated with Japanese knickknacks. The refreshments blended with the oriental theme.

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Louise Costa Dubuque, Naomi No. 36,
September 9.
Elsie Schitterer Case, San Diego No. 4208,
September 12.
Sally Thomas, Bonita No. 10, September
10.
Helen A. Tucker, Gold of Ophir No. 190,
September 14.
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by
Johann A.P. Schulz
(1800)

*We plow the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's Almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.*

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THANKSGIVING PRAYER



by
Jan Struther

We thank you Lord of Heaven,
We thank you Lord
For all the joys that greet us
For all that you have given
To help us and delight us
In earth and sky and seas;
The sunlight on the meadows,
The rainbow's fleeting wonder,
The clouds with cooling shadows,
The stars that shine in splendor —
We thank you, Lord, for these.

For swift and gallant horses,
For lambs in pastures springing,
For dogs with friendly faces,
For birds with music thronging
Their chantries in the trees;
For herbs to cool our fever,
For flowers of field and garden,
For bees among the clover
With stolen sweetness laden —
We thank you, Lord, for these.

For homey dwelling places
Where childhood's visions linger,
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"SUBURBANETTE" JUNIOR DRILL TEAM

The "Suburbanette" Drill Team of Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33 of Walnut Creek has just completed its first year of participation in parade competition with a good share of success.



Suburbanette Drill Team of Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33.

Re-activated this year after being inactive for three years, the team participated and won first place awards in the Alameda County Fair Parade in Pleasanton, the Contra Costa County Fair Parade in Antioch, and the Admission Day Parade in Fairfield. Second place was won at Napa in the Napa County Fair Parade and in the Walnut Festival Parade in Walnut Creek. They also marched in the Youth Festival Parade in Concord and four of its members presented the Colors at the recent Junior Conference. A beautiful gold trophy and \$125.00 in cash awards were presented the team for their efforts.

Beverly Beckemeyer led the team as Captain, while Laura Carey assisted as Lieutenant. The other members of the team were Kara Valentine, Jackie Tweed, Nadine Beckemeyer, Chris Nelson, Charlene and Lori Thomas, Nancy LeValley, Charlotte Piper and Cheryl Shirlene and Cherie Colon.

Plans for 1971 are already under-way for a large group of seventeen girls plus a military Color Guard, which will enable the team to com-

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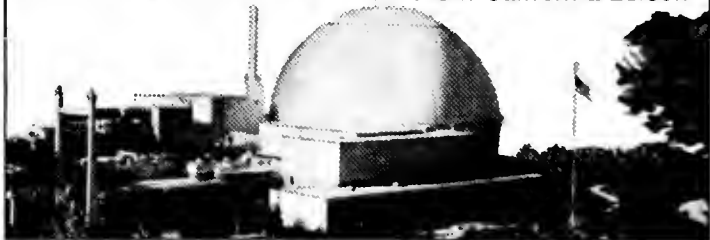
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ANAHEIM HAS TWO SPECIAL Christmas customs that touch the heart. For many years, residents of the city of Mexican descent participated in a religious ceremony which they called *La Posada*. (*Posada* is a Spanish word for lodging house or inn.)

On nine consecutive evenings before Christmas, a goodly number of people marched in procession through the streets of their immediate neighborhood, carrying lighted candles, saying prayers and singing hymns in anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child. At the head of the group marched a young woman and a young man who had assumed the roles of Mary and Joseph. They stopped at a house

which had been selected as the "inn" for the evening, rapped on the door and asked admittance.

The head of the house and his wife appeared and refused their request, explaining that there was no room for them in the inn. Thereupon the friends accompanying Mary and Joseph begged earnestly that the young couple be admitted, explaining that they were poor and that the wife was soon to become a mother and needed shelter for herself and her baby.

The innkeeper was adamant and only after more pleading did he relent. When the door was opened, all entered the house. The Rosary was said, a hymn was sung and more prayers were offered. The ceremony

ended with the passing of refreshments.

On the following evening the group returned, thanked the innkeeper for his hospitality and marched in procession to the next "inn." Christmas Eve was, of course, the climax of *La Posada*. After entering the house and offering prayers, all joined in singing lullabies to the newborn Infant Jesus.

Unfortunately, this fine custom has become considerably curtailed in recent years, but it will not soon be forgotten.

Anaheim has another custom that I did not learn about until after a long residence here. No doubt this

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Christmas in Anaheim

by

Dr. Leo J. Friis

The Governor and P. B. C.

by Edythe C. Russell

A HEAVY HAZE OF AUTUMN CURTAINED the San Gabriel mountain range which sweeps its blue heights across the north of Pasadena until it recedes into the distance of San Bernardino county. The swathe of the proposed Foothill Freeway, a garden-like green belt now had swallowed up the land where the East Pasadena Boys Club had been established 22 years ago by Tommy Thompson and Kenneth Cartzdafner, the son of Aimee a member of Pasadena No. 290 and her husband Percy. When the Villa street facility was completed and dedicated the two men realized that East Pasadena needed a unit laso. With an Army quonset hut as the first clubhouse the project began.

Then came the Freeway and the need for new quarters. So today was THE day and at 3230 E. Del Mar Blvd. the people were gathering in the parking area to await the honored guest. A platform had been erected with chairs, flags, speakers pulpit and microphone.

Brightly dressed in red jackets and blue trousers with white stripes down the sides the Pasadena Boys Club Band played several bouncy show tunes. Small boys and girls clustered closely to the rostrum and photographers set up their tripods.

Native Daughters from Pasadena Parlor were in attendance, some standing in the shade of the sycamore trees and others like myself close up to take snapshots of the V.I.P.'s.

A half hour after the announced arrival time, while the band valiantly played on under the excellent direction of Paul Kiliam, a shout arose, "He's here!" and we craned our necks and stood on tiptoe to get the first glimpse of our handsome Governor Ronald Reagan. Escorted by three boys, Frank Laughlin, Craig Yamaoka and Manuel Morris, one from each branch of Boys Club, Governor Reagan greeted the audience. He smiled at the "Reagan Girls" from La Canada and Pasa-



Governor Ronald Reagan and P.B.C. Officer.

dena with their "Reagan '70" ribbons from shoulder to waist then proceeded into the new buildings on the tour with his aides and the Club officials.

Meanwhile John Hoover, Boys Club Board president, opened the program. The National Anthem was played; the Pledge of Allegiance led by Phil Musik of the P.B.C. band and the Invocation by Dr. Wesley P. Ford of the First Christian Church of Pasadena. Mr. Hoover said that the new building cost about half a million dollars, of which about 45% had been received in cash and pledges to date. Alta Ryerson, past president of Pasadena Parlor and Campership secretary of the Boys Club presented a Bear flag from the Parlor to Mr. Hoover.



Local dignitaries present were John Adams, vice-mayor of Pasadena, Donald Yokaitis and Floyd Gwinn, Board members from the East Pasadena districts and Richard John president of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

A charming incident occurred. A lad from Boy Scout Troop No. 38, Cory Cierk, presented a Halloween pumpkin for Governor Reagan. While the band played a medley of "It's a Grand Old Flag" and "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" the security guards "checked out" the pumpkin and okehed it with a smile and a nod.

At 2:30 Governor Reagan mounted the platform, congratulated the band and accepted a plaque with man and boy figures on it.

Noticing how nattily the governor was dressed the lady by my side commented that his suit was in olive toned stripes with a matching dark gray-green windsor tie. His white shirt had french cuffs and handsome gold cuff links.

Governor Reagan speaks easily, has a warm smile and friendly manner and amused us with a story about when he was a boy. As he couldn't play an instrument he was made the drum-major. In a parade one time he was following a man on a white horse. When the horseman turned aside he kept straight ahead. Surprisingly the music faded away and when he finally looked back he found he was marching alone as the band had followed the horseman around the corner!

As we were waiting for our car at the curbing I turned for a last look at our honored visitor still on the platform surrounded by clamoring youngsters who wanted his autograph.

Historical Marker

by
Muriel M. Blodgett

JOSEPH HAMPTON KERR came from his native Pennsylvania on the steamer Ilias in the spring of 1852, crossing the Isthmus of Panama and arriving in San Francisco on the steamer Golden Gate on May 27. He was a blacksmith, and followed his trade in Nevada County until September, 1856 when he located at Old Elk Grove, a post office and stage stop. While there he purchased a squatter's title to 160 acres, which he later purchased. Kerr married Angeline Worthington who had come across the plains from Iowa with her family.

He built a fine two-story California style home in 1877 at a cost of \$3,000 for his family, of redwood and square nails to endure for future generations. It had four bedrooms on the second floor, a parlor for elite company, a sitting room, a dining room, a huge kitchen and a hall way running the full length of the first floor. An ornate Italian marble fireplace heated the high ceiling rooms and tall windows added to the spaciousness of the large rooms. A balustrated balcony supported by four Corinthian columns commanding a sweeping view of the countryside from the upper story; bay windows with windows seats looked across the vineyards and fertile fields. A graceful walnut banistered staircase curved to the upper

floor, and the large carved oak door with its ornate knocker was always open with the hospitality for which Kerrs were noted.

It was a showplace and had a setting to match. Beautiful shade and ornamental shrubs and trees surrounded the house; including orange trees, a large magnolia, and a tall stately ivy covered palm. Oleanders and magnificent locusts lined the driveway to the carriage house at the rear, a fountain played near the bay windows, and a white picket fence enclosed the premises.

He had two orchards with cherries, figs, persimmons, peaches and apricots, a 12-acre vineyard and also raised hay and grain. He made his own wine from his grapes in the wine cellar he constructed on his property, and his well built barns and corrals housed many head of blooded horses and cattle. Irrigation was by a number of windmills.

He was known far and wide as a prominent, civic minded, progressive, farsighted individual, and a staunch Republican whose first presidential vote was cast for Zachary Taylor.

He donated the property for the first Elk Grove High School in 1893 when the Elk Grove Union High School was organized. He also gave a lot in 1893 to the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Elk

Grove Boulevard and Derr Avenue. They established the first free county library in California.

The name of Joseph Kerr is perpetuated in memory through the naming of the Joseph Kerr Junior High School in June, 1964.

Elk Grove *Liberty* Parlor No. 213 NDGW and Elk Grove Parlor No. 41, NSGW dedicated a historical plaque at the First Security Bank, the site of the Joseph Hampton Kerr home, honoring Kerr as one of Elk Grove's leading citizens during the early days of California. The introduction was given by *Liberty* Parlor President Irene Smedberg; the welcome by Sophie Lent, chairman of History and Landmarks; the pledge of allegiance by Phyllis Krull and the invocation by GM Rae Rominger. Grand President Irene Bondanza dedicated the plaque.



From left: GP John Kurtz, NSGW; GP Irene Bondanza, NDGW; Sophie Lent, Chm. History and Landmarks Committee and President Irene S. Smedberg, both of *Liberty* Parlor No. 213.

Distinguished guests included Grand President Irene Bondanza, GM Rae Rominger, GT June Painter, GIS Dolores Ferenz, GOS Leel Beers, PGPs Doris Treat Daley, Jewel McSweeney, Audrey D. Brown, Fern Adams; SDDGP Pamela Muller, DGP's Josephine Dorsa and Lillian Simpson. Grand Officers of the NSGW were GP John H. Kurtz and GTs Sheehan, Lemos, Piexoto and PGP Joseph B. Perez.

In charge of the affair were Sophie Lent, chairman and Muriel Blodgett, co-chairman of the History and Landmarks Committee for *Liberty* Parlor, NDGW and Henry Lynch, Secretary of Elk Grove Parlor, NSGW.

The Grand President's Corner



IRENE BONDANZA

Dear Sisters:

As we approach the Christmas Season I am thinking of the members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

It is a time to think of friends, it is a time for hope, a time for joy and a time for all of us to join in prayer for the well-being of our nation and our people.

It is my wish that love, health and contentment will fill your hearts and homes this Holiday Season.

May you enjoy a Christmas blessed by the inspiration of your individual faiths and a New Year filled with all good things.

Sincerely yours,
Irene Bondanza
Grand President

VENDOME

A bus load of Vendome members lunched at Fisherman's Wharf and later attended the Ice Follies. Richard Dwyer, star performer, presented a bouquet of flowers to the oldest lady present. Young 92 years old Sue Mattei received that honor.

Another Vendome member, Adeline Schmidt, a senior citizen was crowned "Queen of the 26th Annual" Santa Clara County Fair on "Senior Citizens' Day". Queen Adeline has 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

President Betty Yakobovich and officers have outlined the Parlor program for the balance of the year. It is an interesting and busy schedule.

Isbella Stevenson, chairman of *The California Herald*, has broken all Vendome records in the past for the number of subscriptions received for the magazine from Vendome members. It was a successful subscription drive.

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DECEMBER

- 1 Seapoint No. 196, Tamelpa No. 231 Sausalito*
- 2 El Carmelo No. 181 Daly City*
- 6 San Francisco Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 8 Utopia No. 252, Guadalupe No. 153,
Twin Peaks No. 185 San Francisco*
- 10 San Bruno No. 246, Menlo No. 211 San Bruno*
- 11 Bahia Vista No. 167, Encinal No. 156,
Fruitvale No. 177 Oakland*
- 15 Reina del Mar No. 126, Tierra de Oro No. 304 Santa Barbara*

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JANUARY

- 1 Tournament of Roses Parade Pasadena
- 5 Junipero No. 141 Monterey*
- 6 Stirling No. 146, Antioch No. 223, Donner No. 193 Pittsburg*
- 7 Yerba Buena No. 273, Alta No. 3, and
James Lick No. 220 (afternoon) San Francisco*
- 8 Palo Alto No. 229, El Monte No. 205 Mt. View*
- 11 Mission Bell No. 316 Soledad*
- 12 Poinsettia No. 318, El Aliso No. 314 Ventura*
- 13 La Purisima No. 327, Santa Maria No. 276 Lompoc*
- 14 Aleli No. 102 Salinas*
- 16 Piedmont No. 87 (75th Anniversary) Oakland*
- 18 Home Board Dinner for Grand President
- 19 Sutter No. 111 Sacramento*
- 20 Santa Rosa No. 217, Sebastopol No. 265 Santa Rosa*
- 21 Cotati No. 299, Sonoma No. 209, Petaluma No. 222 Cotati*
- 23 Gold Discovery Dinner San Francisco
- 25 Portola No. 172, Golden Gate No. 158 and
Darina No. 114 San Francisco*
- 26 Vullecito No. 308, El Cereso No. 207 and
Betsy Ross No. 238 Hayward*
- 27 George C. Yount No. 322, Vallejo No. 195 Yountville*
- 28 Bonita No. 10 Redwood City*

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TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FLOAT by Laura Blodale G.T.

NSGW State Chairman Joe Phelps introduced the grand officers in attendance — Irene Bondanza, Grand President; Betty Read Curlich, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Laura Blodale, GT; Eileen Dismuke, PGP. Dignitaries of the NSGW were John Kurtz, Grand President and Jack Henry, GT.

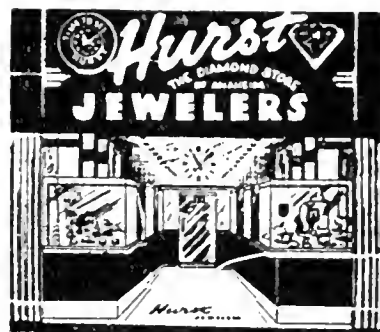
Don Bent, member of Pasadena Parlor NSGW, who was awarded the float contract by the Committee, displayed an artist's conception of the 1971 tournament of Roses Float to be entered by NS-NDGW in conjunction with the United States Forestry Department.

"Always on Duty" is the theme of the float and will feature "Smokey the Bear" on fire watch. Posters, created with fresh flowers, will depict the best Fire Prevention posters for the past twenty-five years which will be on moving panels turned by two cub bears.

"It is a very timely and colorful float and we hold great expectations that it may be a winner" expressed Don Porter, Assistant Information Officer for the United States Forestry Department.

This year, as in the past, the application of the flowers will be done by volunteer members of both Orders. Many hands are needed to see the project through. As one Native Daughter who has worked on every float entry from the past 20 years remarked "It is such a wonderfully rewarding experience to see our float go down Colorado Avenue in Pasadena in one of the world's greatest parades which is also witnessed by millions on TV via telestar all over the world, that all the work it entails is worth it."

Members and friends who wish to help in building the float State Chairman Vera Popov will be glad to greet you at the new Tournament Bldg., 700 Seco Street, December 26 to 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The last three nights 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Directions: Down the hill and across from the baseball diamond. Plenty of parking, well lighted. Building will be heated. Bring scissors, knives and glue brushes.



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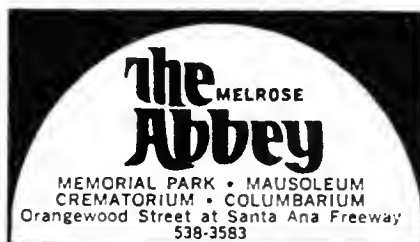
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APPROXIMATELY 600 Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West attended the Luau at the Tiki's in Monterey Park. The event was sponsored by the Tournament of Roses Float Committee composed of members from both Orders. This year's NDGW state chairman is Vera Popov, Past President of Grace No. 242. Others on the committee are Helen Trammell and Hilda Garcia. Assisting for the event were Past State Float Chairmen Evelyn Henry and Philomena Wooster.



From left: Grand Presidents John Kurtz, NSGW and Irene Bondanza, NDGW; State Chairman Vera Popov; Don Porter, Forestry Service; Joe Phelps, NS State Chairman and Don Bent, Float Builder.

Hippolyte Bouchard, with two privateers flying the flag of Argentina, raided the California coast in 1818, looting as he sailed southward. He burned the town of San Juan Capistrano.

pete more equally with Junior Drill Teams from other organizations and to extend their activities to include field competitions.

Former "Suburbanette" Drill Teams have held the title of Native Daughter State Champions for many years (when the participation of other Junior Drill Teams of the Order formed the nucleus for a State Native Daughter contest), and for four years the team won the title of Open State Champion Junior Girls' Drill Team.

These past achievements have never been forgotten and the present team has much to accomplish, but their aim is to once more become the top Junior Drill Team in California by winning the Open State Championship title in the annual field contest held yearly in Santa Clara.

PRINCESA DEL MAR

Members of *Princesa del Mar* held a rummage sale which earned \$196 for the Fun Activities Fund. The girls also made tray favors which were presented by Advisor Nancy Fluker to the Women's Auxiliary of Saint Francis Hospital.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MINERVA'S MOLLIE

Mollie Meagles of *Minerva* No. 2 celebrated her 90th birthday. The members of *Minerva* Parlor gave her a birthday party, presenting her with a pretty sweater, a monetary gift and much love and good wishes. Each member brought a birthday card.



Mollie joined the Native Daughters of the Golden West in 1889 — 71 years ago! Her affiliation was with *Sans Souci Parlor* which consolidated into *Minerva* in 1964. Mollie is a life member of the Parlor, along with 20 other members who are given life memberships after 50 years.

Mary Ann O'Keefe planned games and refreshments.

MARY WEGENER

Mary Wegener, a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West for over forty years, and a past president of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, celebrated her 85th birthday at a party hosted by her children and grandchildren.



Mary Wegener

Mrs. Wegener was born in Los Angeles, at 10th and Spring Streets, on July 7, 1885. In 1886 her family moved "away out in the country", at 14th and Hill Streets. She attended the 16th Street School, and was graduated from high school on Bunker Hill in 1904. In October, 1904 she married William Wegener, and lived for a few years in Los Angeles, where her eldest daughter and son were born. In 1909 they homesteaded 40 acres in Verdemont, and resided there until 1918, when they moved to Sacramento.



In 1915 she spent a month's vacation with her parents in Honolulu long before it was spoiled by modern development, and in that year her daughter, Gertrude, now PP Gertrude Reed, of *Tierra de Oro*, was born. From 1919 until 1922 the family lived in Winters,

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near Sacramento. In 1922 they moved to Santa Barbara where they built their home and here their youngest daughter was born in 1923. In 1930 Mary Wegener became a Native Daughter. She served as president of her Parlor in 1940, and was a charter member of *Tierra de Oro* at the time of its institution December 1949. She has held a number of offices in the Parlor the last as Past President during the year 1969-70. Mary Wegener was active for many years as a member of the Homeless Children's Adoption Committee in the Parlor and is an active member of the Past President's Association as well as a member and hostess many times for the Chatter Club of the Parlor which meets monthly for lunch and to work on Parlor projects.

In 1941 PP Mary Wegener and her daughter, PP Gertrude Reed, transported PGP Eileen Dismuke to the Grand Parlor in Los Angeles, presided over by PGP Hazel B. Hansen, at which time PGP Dismuke became affiliated with the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West. A class of 100 members was received into the Order at that exemplification of the ritual, and included members from all of Southern California.

AÑO NUEVO

The Fashion and Wig Show luncheon sponsored by *Año Nuevo* No. 180 was voted a huge success. This was the first fashion and wig show to be held in the Pescadero area. Luncheon was served by the Ladies Guild of the Community Church.

Guests were from Woodside, Menlo Park, Los Gatos, Portola Valley, San Francisco, Redwood City, and a large representation from Half Moon Bay. Darline Moore, president of *Año Nuevo* gave a short talk on the aims and objects of the Order.

The models were all members of *Año Nuevo* Parlor: Delight Pierce, Ruth Moore, Linda Prigan, Phyllis Marchi, Phyllis Terra, Jan Rutegar and Dianne Castillo, and two "very junior" Native Daughters, Natalie

Marchi and Jianne Rodrigues. Ballard's Department Store supplied the clothes and hand crocheted garments were made by Geneva Colendich.

Moderator Rose Lowenthal, owner of Golden West Wigs furnished the wigs; Hacienda House of Beauty, the high style hair designs; Elsie Bloomquist, the paintings; Podesta Plant Acres, the Potted plants and flowers; Branch Flowers, Inc. the dried materials used to decorate the tables.

POPPY TRAIL

Poppy Trail No. 266, participated in Montebello's 50th Anniversary Celebration Parade. Their entry was a 1915 Studebaker, 7 passenger car, and those riding in the car was the owner and driver, Mr. Rube Bixel;



Front seat: Rube Bixel and Viola Salgado. Back seat from left: Mike Robles, Jr.; Camelia Robles; Gerald Mendoza, Jr.; Leola Butler and Lupe Mendoza (partly shown).

Camelia Robles, president of *Poppy Trail*, Viola Salgado, Leola Butler, Lupe Mendoza, Gerald Mendoza, Jr. and Michael Robles, Jr. Costumes worn were carried out in the 1915 period, especially Viola Salgado's — a beaded gown with a feather boa and a very ornate large hat. The printed poster on each side of the antique car proudly displayed the name of our Order.

The Parlor recently joined other organizations in the area in sponsoring the Montebello Hot Line, which it is hoped will be of great assistance to young people who are seeking solutions to their problems.

PLACERITA

Mrs. Peter Blanchard was installed as president of *Placerita* No. 277 at the Encino Woman's Club. Based on the theme "It's A Small World" those inducted were Mmes. Doyle, Forbes, Smith, Rumsey, Stevens, Cheadle, Wrangle, Brandenburg, Crocker, Moyer, Jones, Brandenburg, Terry, and Stevens.

Conducting the ceremonies was *Placerita's* past DGP, Jean Rasmussen, who was assisted by officers of *Pasadena* No. 290.

Evelyn Henry was chairman of the evening. Refreshment chairman Gutt, was assisted by Mmes. Peak and Terry.

Decorations of red, white and blue were carried out in corsages of white flowers with red or blue edges. The flags that have flown over California were displayed in back of the president's station.

WOODLAND

Woodland No. 90 observed its annual Veteran Members and Past President's night. This event also marked the Parlor's birthday as it was founded on October 10th 1886. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of two 50 year pins. Verda Isham and Estella Templeman were presented with their pins by PGP Henrietta Toothaker, who is herself a 50 year member. Twenty-five year pins were presented to Mmes. Duncan, Motroni and Elston. The presentation was made by PP Nellie Jaques. Other 50 year members present who were honored were Mesdames Kergel, Germeshausen, Weider and Calloni. Also present as a guest was Gladys Fisher, a 50 year member from *Eltapome*. Other twenty-five year members present were Mesdames Miller, Sandrock, Ghidossi and Anderson, all Past Presidents and Mmes. Abele and Frank. Past presidents present who were also honored were Mes-

dames Nelson, Eakle, Plank and Jaques. All were presented with gifts from the parlor.

The meeting had been preceded by a pot luck dinner. Charlene Ziesch was in charge. At the close of the meeting, Past Grand President Toothaker gave a short history of the founding of the Native Daughters in Jackson in 1886, and the institution of *Woodland* Parlor ten years later. She quoted old clippings from the "Woodland Democrat" describing the occasion in the flowery language of the day, ending with the comment of the reporter on watching the women come out of the meeting hall and enter the hotel dining room for a banquet, "There wasn't a homely woman in the crowd!"



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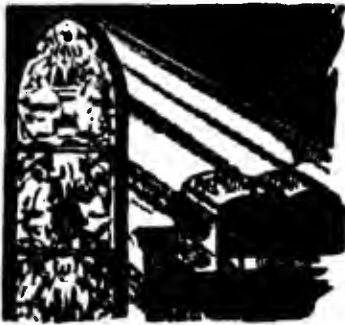
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Mary Gandolfo, Reina del Mar No. 126, October 8.
Mary Donnelly, Camellia No. 41, August 31.
Veronica O'Connell, Copa de Oro No. 105, October 12.
Alice Fealy, Hiawatha No. 140, October 16.
Fleanor Gentry, Fruitvale No. 177, October 16.
Florence Wolcott, Berryessa No. 192, October 14.
Ellen Sargent, Occident No. 28, October 14.
Annie Jaeger, El Dorado No. 186, October 18.
Lily Ancell, Berendos No. 23, October 25.
Winifred Poole, Vallejo No. 195, October 23.
Annie Donovan, Minerva No. 2, October 17.
Callie Shaffer, Marinita No. 198, October 28.
Myrtle A. Loebbing, Golden Gate No. 158, October 25.
Evelyn Cauffel, Dolores No. 169, October 29.
Lottie Colm, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168, October 29.
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DISTRICT FOUR

Grand President, Irene Bondanza, made her official visit at a joint meeting of the four parlors of District Four on Wednesday evening November 4. The meeting was held at the Native Daughters Hall in Redding and was preceded by a dinner at the Elks Club. Parlors participating were *Berendos* No. 23, *Camellia* No. 41; *Lassen View* No. 98, and *Hiawatha* No. 140.

Other officials besides the Grand President who were escorted and introduced were GT Betty Read Curlich, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees, GOS Icel Beers; PGT and Chairman of Veteran's Welfare Marie Landini, SDDGP Doris Clark, Deputies Katie Kuney, Bonnie Proebstel, Berness Medford, Ruth Griffin and Ella Brownfield. Marolyn Hanton for *Hiawatha* and Betty Bowden for *Camellia* were initiated.

The Grand President presented twenty-five year membership pins to Mmes. Griffin, Tinsman, Jordan, Livingstone, and Wood of *Hiawatha* Parlor and to Mmes. Dinnine, Richmond and Rodriques for *Berendos* Parlor.

A clever and unique presentation was made by Aurelia Shuffleton. Carrying out the Grand President's theme motto of "Keys", she presented her with a large gold key holder as the assembled members sang a ditty concerning the use of keys to the tune of "Smiles". The hall was decorated with large colorful floral arrangements and several large gold keys.

JURUPA

The meeting of District 36 was hosted by *Jurupa* No. 296. An informal meeting was led by SDDGP Elsie Buchko and DGPs Mary Foster, Lillian Platt, Inez Cisneros and Senaida Baiz. After the meeting prizes for the best costumes were received by Santa Claus Kathleen McCanan, Tramp Myrtle Poole, from *Rancho San Jose*; Ballarina ghost Edith Walker, *Jurupa* and Witch Judy Reno, *Lugonia*.

Following the costume parade refreshments were served in the dining room by chairmen Florence Davis and Dorothy Jackson. The beautiful table decorations consisting of table mats and autumn leaves were made by the Cerebral Palsy children of Sunshine School.

BONITA

Mrs. Marvin Rene was installed as president of *Bonita* No. 10, in the Redwood Room of the Veterans Memorial Building. "California Heritage" Mrs. Rene's theme for her term was carried out in the decorations with covered wagons on



each table, at the stations stood our golden state with pans of gold and the miners pick. An authentic wagon wheel placed at the president's station brought back memories to Mrs. Rene of her childhood days in the little town of Cedarville, Modoc County.



*Early day miner with
gold pans under his arm
and a pick resting on his
shoulder*

DGP Anne Biggo and her corps of officers from *El Camelo* No. 181, installed Mrs. Rene as president and corps of officers Mmes. Amaya, Falk, Grace, Stetson, Williams, Patrignani, Gibson, Locatelli, Carpenter, Casaretto, Curry and Boel-sems.

A corsage was pinned on Mrs. Rene by her daughter. After receiving her regalia her husband honored her with her own personal gavel. Mrs. Rene a nurse at the Redwood Medical Clinic introduced her family and friends.

Bonita paid respect to their outgoing president Mary Sousa, who has completed her second term as president. A gift from the parlor was presented to her by PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, an honorary member of all San Mateo County Parlors.

UKIAH

On November 2, *Ukiah* No. 263 celebrated with a Grand Deputies Night. February 1, 1971 will be the official visit of the Grand President to the Parlor. All Native Daughters in the area and visiting members from other parlors are invited to meet with *Ukiah* on the first (business) or the third (social) Mondays of the month between September and July. All will receive a warm welcome.

CERRITO DE ORO

Greeting members and guests of *Cerrito de Oro* No. 306 at Lucky Lanes was Leona Peralta, chairman of the Parlor's 20th anniversary dinner. Guests were the parlor president Virginia Stanford and DGP Mary Scott of *Sequoia*, Lola Viera of *Plumas Pioneer*, first DGP to *Cerrito de Oro*, Estelle Williams, parlor organizer and charter member, and GT Marian McQuire, past DGP to the parlor. Others were Myrtle Estudillo, *Bahia Vista*; Lola Bredehoft, *Sequoia*; Josephine Lauricelli, *Argonaut*; Antoinette Stallone, *Albany*; Ethyle Kern, formerly of *Aloha*. SDDGP Ethel Murphy, *Cerrito de Oro* and DGP Marge Jacobsen. The affair proved to be an outstanding evening.

Recently the members participated in a bazaar held at the El Cerrito Plaza. It was a most profitable affair with the proceeds going to activities and projects of the Order.

LA PURISIMA

La Purisima No. 327 celebrated its 6th anniversary with a turkey dinner and entertainment at the Alpha Club. All members were urged to attend and bring a native Californian as a guest.



On December 5 the Parlor under the direction of President Jessie Ramming enjoyed dinner and bazaar at the Veterans Memorial Hall. Dinner chairman was Christine Hogan; fancy work, Mary Rule and candy and bake sale, Mildred Rande.

This year, *La Purisima's* officers include President Jessie Ramming and Mmes. Kern, Henning, Rande, Benson, Rule, Summers, Bromser, McCollu, Larsen, Hogan, Palmer, Triguciro, Feland and Jacobs.

ANNIE K. BIDWELL

Installation ceremonies were held for the officers of *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168 at Native Daughters Hall. Jessie Stearns is president assisted by her corps of officers: Mmes. Bearse, Risher, Cooley, Blevins, La Breacht, Beers, Pearl, Schroeder, Bammann Spangler, Arena, Taylor and Prendergast. DGP Zada Harkcom conducted the ceremony with Ethel Osborne as Grand Marshal. The president's theme is "Family-Fellowship - Fidelity".

Dignitaries presented at the altar included GOS Icel Beers, PGPs Florence Boyle and Fern Adams, SDDGP Eloise Bettencourt and DGP Clara Staheli. Three permanent members of the Parlor were presented: Nell Baker, Grace Wade and Bessie Shults. Recognition was also given to State Director of Past Presidents, Katherine La Breacht and State PP Lucy Girdler.

Installing organist, Eillene Gottman accompanied the drill team who performed and sang to the president. A memory book was presented Mrs. Stearns by GOS Icel Beers and a gift from the Parlor by Deputy Zada Harkcom.

The first stage of the Butterfield Overland Mail left Tipton, Mo. on Sept. 16, 1858, and reached San Francisco on Oct. 10.





Old St. Mary's Church, San Francisco

ANO NUEVO

A group from *Ano Nuevo* No. 180 visited the Native Daughters Home, San Francisco. A "No Hostess luncheon and a tour of the home was enjoyed.

The Historical Room with its collection of early California historical mementoes, was the point of interest. Also visited were Mission Dolores, St. Mary's Cathedral and Ghiradelli Square. Other historical trips are being planned.

Lillian Woodhams, a charter member who is now confined to her home was visited by members of the Parlor.

POINSETTIA

Carmelita Flores, President of *Poinsettia* No. 318, Mrs. Ed Canet, age 97, owner of the property; and PGP Eileen Dismuke, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies at the dedication of Santa Gertrudis Asistencia Chapel, proudly display beautiful bronze plaque commemorating historic site, and large stone monument built with stones excavated from the ruins of the chapel site during highway excavation for the new Ojai Highway 33 freeway.

and saved for this purpose until the completion of the highway. Monument was designed by the late Robert S. Raymond, Santa Paula Architect, and construction was funded by the County Board of Supervisors of Ventura County.

TIERRA DEL REY

Helen Whiteman became a new member of *Tierra del Rey* No. 300, at the last regular meeting, November 9.

Also attending the initiation ceremonies were DGP Frances Bruckler, and SDDGP Danella Hawkins.



After the meeting, Mrs. Whiteman was surprised with a birthday cake and cards from officers and members of the Parlor.

PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

State President Constance Warshaw has been a very busy prexy traveling on her official visits. She visited Association No. 2, Alameda County. At Avenal she visited Association No. 20, Fresno-Kings Counties.

In the Mother Lode country, accompanied by GS Lucille Kimbark, Mrs. Warshaw went to Association No. 6, Nevada County and in San Andreas, Association No. 25, Calaveras County. Association 25 honored eight eight of its members who are over 80 years old, seven of which hold offices in their ND parlors.

On November 5, she visited Association No. 15, Fresno County; on November 6, Association No. 5, Butte County; on the 19th at Association No. 21, Chico, and on the 20th, Association No. 28, Santa Cruz-Monterey Counties.

On December 7 she was a guest of Association No. 4, Sacramento County, after which she will vacation until February 1, 1971.

EL MONTE

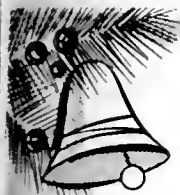
El Monte No. 205 held its "Chicken Barbecue" at Mary Vedova's home. Chairman Marie Smith and Mary Ausano agreed that this ways and means project was a great success.

The annual Pot Luck was attended by 60 members and guests, including Native Sons, San Jose No. 22. Honored guests included DGP Marion Howard, *Vendome* and SDDGP Verona Goehner, *Los Gatos*. Mary Ausano and her husband Aldo showed slides of their trip and Europe.

El Monte celebrated its 57th anniversary at Valhs Alviso on November 5, 1970. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by 31 members. The tables were decorated in red, white and gold. Honored guests were DGP Howard and SDDGP Goehler. Chairmen of the evening were Marie Smith and Mary Ausano.

A young lawyer opened his office in his father's dry cleaning establishment. In the window he placed a sign which read: "Suits Pressed. Attorney at Law." No, the local bar association didn't think it was funny.

California's first grapes were of the Mission variety. They made a good, white dessert wine.



CHRISTMAS IN ANAHEIM

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custom is so intensely personal in its nature that those who observe it seldom speak of it.



It was not until about twenty years ago that I chanced to visit our pioneer cemetery during the Christmas holidays. I saw more flowers there than on a Memorial Day. Predominating were poinsettia plants and wreaths of holly tied with big bows of red ribbon, dripping with sparkling ornaments.



Then there were the little Christmas trees. I choked with emotion as I approached the grave of a little girl. At the head of the tiny mound stood a little fir tree covered with

tinsel and loaded with wee, shining balls. At the top hung a doll wrapped in cellophane.

I am greatly moved when I mentally relive this experience. Christmas-time is indeed a season of joy, but it also has its heartaches.

MORADA

"Harvest of Friends", was the theme for Morada No. 199, when Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit. The event began with a banquet at Harry's chuck wagon restaurant, and was followed by a meeting in the senior citizens' center. Colorful arrange-



Official visit of Grand President to Morado Parlor. From left: Grand President Irene Bondanza and Presi-Dorothy Fetherland of the local parlor.

ments of autumn leaves were used and a huge horn of plenty overflowing with fruits and vegetables was displayed before the altar.

Introduced as 50-year members at the event were: Mmes. Katherine Kopf, SPP Edna Hunsucker, Hap Pflagging, all of the Morada Parlor. Also welcomed were charter member Harriet Young of San Francisco, and Dianne Dietzel, a new member. Among the Grand Officers present: GP Irene Bondanza; GVP Virgilia McCombs; GT's Betty R. Curlich, and June Painter; GOS Icel Beers; PGP's Hazel B. Hansen, Ethel C. Enos and Lee Brice. Ethel C. Enos of Morada Parlor, is celebrating her 25th year as a past grand officer.

There were 38 visiting members representing 17 parlors in attendance



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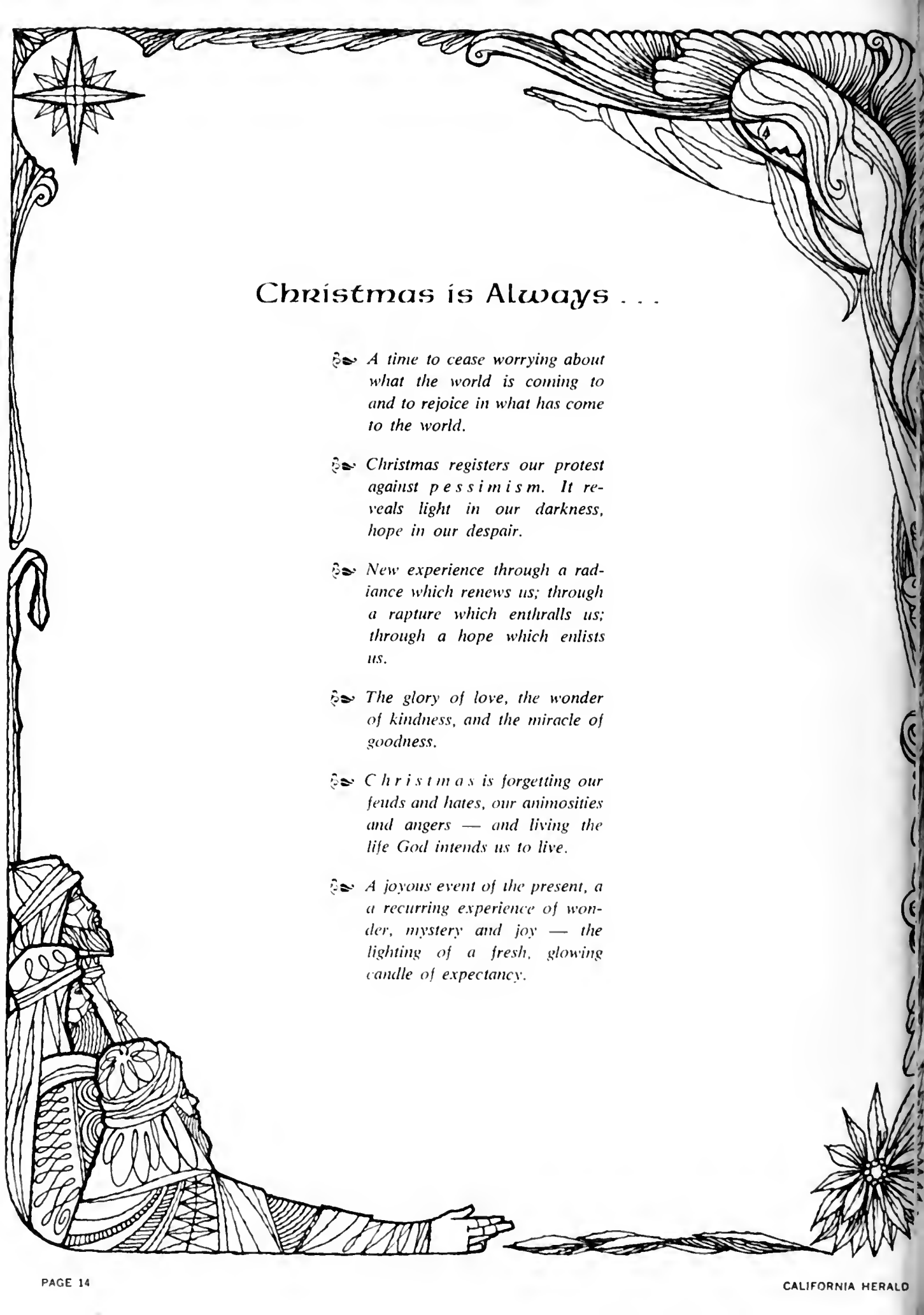
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- ☞ *New experience through a radiance which renews us; through a rapture which enthralls us; through a hope which enlists us.*
- ☞ *The glory of love, the wonder of kindness, and the miracle of goodness.*
- ☞ *Christmas is forgetting our feuds and hates, our animosities and angers — and living the life God intends us to live.*
- ☞ *A joyous event of the present, a recurring experience of wonder, mystery and joy — the lighting of a fresh, glowing candle of expectancy.*



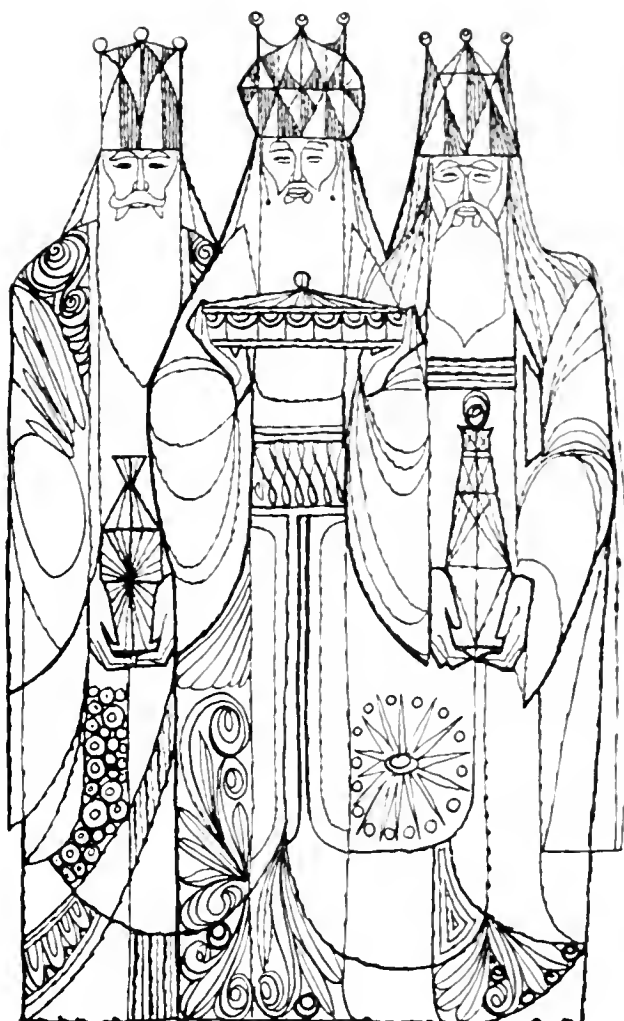
The Wise Men

*Saw you never, in the twilight,
When the sun had left the skies
Up in heav'n the clear stars shining
Through the gloom, like silver eyes?
So of old the wise men, watching,
Saw a little stranger star,
And they knew the King was given,
And they followed it from far.*

*Heard you never of the story
How they crossed the desert wild,
Journey'd on by plain and mountain,
Till they found the holy Child?
How they open'd all their treasure,
Kneeling to that infant King;
Gave the gold and fragrant incense,
Gave the myrrh in offering?*

*Know ye not that lowly baby
Was the bright and morning Star?
He who came to light the Gentiles,
And the darken'd isles afar?
And we, too, may seek his cradle;
There our hearts' best treasures bring;
Love, and faith, and true devotion
For the Savior, God, and King.*

— Cecil Frances Alexander, 1853



We Three Kings

*Oh, star of wonder, star of might,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

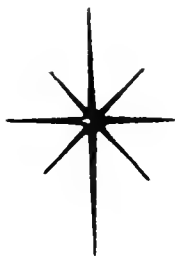
We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar.
Field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
Following yonder Star.

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain.
Gold we bring to crown Him again:
King forever, ceasing never.
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I:
Incense owns a Deity night,
Pray'r and praising, all men raising.
Worship God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom:
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying.
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise.
King and God and Sacrifice.
Heav'n sings "Hallelujah"
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Members of Los Amiguitas Jr. Unit and Escholita Jr. Unit were guests at the installation of *Fruitvale* Jr. Unit. Susan Fleming was installed president. Veronica Hogan was in-



Nancy Conens
Jr. PGP

stalling officer. PGP Nancy Conens and GIS and Past Jr. State Chairman of Juniors, Dolores Ferenz, were also present.



Dolores Ferenz
GIS

On December 11, Fruitvale Juniors served as escort team for the official visit of GP Irene Bondanza on her visit to *Fruitvale* No. 177. On December 12, a Christmas party was held. Anne Conway was chairman. The girls entertained the Little Sisters of St. Joseph Home for the Aged. They also presented them with a basket of canned foods. On December 19, the Juniors visited the NDGW Home sponsored a bingo party and sang carols for the residents.

LAS AMIGUITAS UNIT No. 33 NDGW

The Installation of Las Amiguitas Jr. Unit No. 33 was held. The new president of the Unit is Charlene Thomas. Her corps of officers in-

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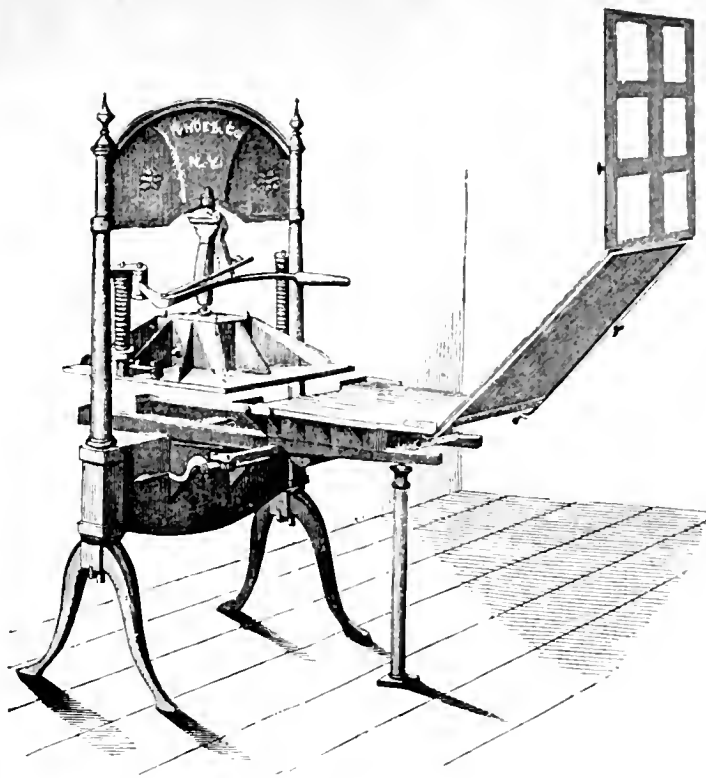


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The Life and Death of a Printing Press

by Leo F. Friis

JOHANN GUTENBERG'S PRINTING press is but a step in advance of the old wine press, and Charles Rust's Washington hand press is but a refinement of Gutenberg's invention.

R. Hoe & Company gained control of Rust's patents and plans in 1838 and thereafter manufactured large number of these presses, many of which printed the pioneer newspapers of the West.

It was on one of these pieces of equipment that John A. Lewis and John McElroy first printed the Los Angeles *Star* which made its debut on May 17, 1851. The first issue consisted of four pages of five columns each. A Spanish section, subtitled *La Estrella*, was edited by Manuel Clemente Rojo, a local attorney.

The *Star* struggled along until January 14, 1856, when it was acquired by Henry Hamilton, an excellent writer and a fervent Democrat. During the Civil War he bitterly assailed President Lincoln. The nomination of General McClellan as the Democratic standard bearer in 1864 was a bitter pill. After all, how would one demand peace and at the same time select a General for a candidate?

Due to financial difficulties occasioned by his virulent attacks on the Administration, the *Star* suspended publication on October 1, 1864.

Phineas Banning, founder of Wilmington, acquired the *Star's* press and equipment and on November 11 issued a new paper which he called the *Star* until January 14, 1865, when the name was changed to Wilmington

Journal. The paper's press was used in printing the *Irresistible*, a "Banning for Senator" sheet. The *Journal* retired on June 22, 1867, Banning pointing out that the Los Angeles *Republican* was now well enough established to meet the needs of the Republican party.

The veteran Washington hand press lay idle until 1870 when Banning gave it to George W. Barter to print Orange County's first newspaper, the *Anaheim Gazette*. It was moved to a building on the northeast corner of Anaheim Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue in Anaheim and the first issue of the *Gazette* appeared on October 29, 1870. In the following year Barter sold the paper to Charles A. Gardner, who changed its name to the *Southern Californian* on December 16, 1871. Gardner sold the paper to Richard A. Melrose and George C. Knox in the following year. Knox retired from the firm in 1875, selling out his interest to F. A. Athearn.

The *Gazette* was moved to the second story of Kuchel Hall, a wooden structure on the east side of Anaheim Boulevard midway between Lincoln Avenue and Char-tress Street. According to a contemporary news item, "it took some doing" to get the heavy press up the stairs.

Shortly before midnight, on January 16, 1877, fire broke out in a neighboring building. As the town was without a fire department, the flames spread rapidly and quickly enveloped Mrs. Kuchel's building, completely destroying it. The Washington hand press, which had faithfully served three newspapers became a mass of warped and tangled iron.

Parlor News

Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit to *Reina del Mar* No. 126 and *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, Santa Barbara on December 15, at which time birthdates took prominence over the holiday season - the birth date of the Christ Child, which we always observe at this time of the year, and the coming birthday of *Reina del Mar* on April 20, 1971, when that Parlor will celebrate its 70th year of service to the Native Daughters of the Golden West. *Tierra de Oro* Parlor also called attention to its coming of age, with the 21st birthday of the Parlor taking place on December 10, just five days before the official visit.

This year's observance, because of the special significance of the birthdays of the two hostess Parlors, and with special permission from the Grand Presidents, took the form of an open meeting preceded by a dinner at the Santa Barbara Holiday Inn. Special guests of the two Parlors for dinner were the following: Rev. Virgil Condano, O.F.M., Guardian of Old Mission, Santa Barbara, who gave the invocation; Rev. Maynard Geiger, Archivist and Historian of Old Mission Santa Barbara and the new Archive Library located there, who tied the history

of the founding of Santa Barbara Presidio in Santa Barbara on April 19-21, 1782 with the founding date of *Reina del Mar* Parlor on April 20, 1901, and the accomplishments of the Parlor in the field of history and landmarks since the date of its inception, extending compliments to both Parlors for their contributions to their community and state over the almost one hundred combined years of their existence; Russell Ruiz, local historian on the hispanic era and the Presidio of Santa Barbara, and artist, who told of plans for restoration of the Santa Barbara Presidio by the Trust for Historic Preservation and the State of California through its Parks and Recreation Department; Miss Pearl Chase, long associated with the California Conservation Council and organizations of civic importance, and a member of the Honor Roll of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in recognition of her many years of dedication to the State of California; Mrs. Gladys Carr, City Councilwoman, representing Mayor Gerald Firestone; SDDGP Mary Louise Days, *Reina del Mar*, who also served as Toastmistress for the



SDDGP Mary Louise Days

evening's program; DGP Margery Abern, *Poinsettia* No. 318, DGP Mary Rule, *La Purisima* No. 327. Grand President Irene Bondanza was the special honored guest, and also GIS Dolores Ferenz, who accompanied the Grand President to the official visit from the Bay Area. GT Lila Hummel, *La Tijera* No. 282, was also seated at the head table, as were Miss Deborah Lopez, President of *Princesa del Mar* Unit No. 40, two Presidents of the hostess Parlors, Mrs. Beverly Sorenson, *Reina del Mar* Mrs. Mary Weatherbee, *Tierra de Oro*; PP Mamie Miller, *Reina del Mar* and over 40-year member, who traced the history of *Reina del Mar* and its contributions to Santa Barbara and the Order over the almost 70 years of its existence, highlighting many important projects over the years; PGP Eileen Dismuke, charter Recording Secretary and organizer of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, who likewise recorded for the members and guests in attendance, the many contributions of her Parlor to the community, state and our Order. Also attending were City Councilman and Mrs. Franklin Lowance, DGP Ambert Phillips of *Reina del Mar* and DGP Edith Webster, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304. Many visitors were in attendance from *Poinsettia* and *La Purisima* Parlors, as well as husbands and family members and friends of Parlor members.



Santa Barbara, "Queen of the Missions"



PGP Eileen Dismuke

Princesa del Mar Unit No. 40, Jr. NDGW members entertained those assembled following the speaking part of the program with an English version of a Mexican Posada, and presented a beautiful picture in their Mexican costumes, singing, and carrying the traditional creche scene in the candlelite processional. They then entertained

▼ Honored guest GP Irene Bondanza and traveling companion GIS Dolores Ferenz; also GT Lila S. Hummel.



Irene Bondanza
GP



Dolores Ferenz
GIS



Lila S. Hummel
GT

with Christmas Carols, and broke a Santa Claus piñata to the delight of all present.

The gift of the two Parlors, a cup and saucer to the new china set the Grand President is building from her money gifts from Parlors during this year, was presented by IS Claudine Wullbrandt, of *Tierra de Oro*. Reports for the current year, enclosed in beautiful, artistic covers prepared by Marianna Schmitter, of *Reina del Mar* were presented by 1st VP Beth Olivarius, of *Tierra de Oro* to the Grand President. Greetings were extended by the two hostess Presidents at the beginning of the dinner, and following the close of the program members and guests enjoyed meeting and visiting with our distinguished guests. The evening, which was a complete departure from the usual official visit, proved a delightful change, and huge success.

Committees from the two Parlors planning for the official visit were: *Reina del Mar* Nancy Fluker, Chairman, also Mmes. Days, Joyal, Klinger, Mariana Schmitter and Miss Days; *Tierra de Oro*, Eileen Dismuke, Chairman, also Mmes. Grimm, Olivarius, Reed, Webster, and Wullbrandt. Hortensia Cuerrar served as organist.

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CHISPA

President Charlotte Goulding, of *Chispa* No. 40, presented a book on the History of California to Mrs. Barbara Mace, librarian at the Lone Elementary School. Mr. Tony Carlin, history teacher at the Lone High School, accepted the book "Amador County History" for his class room use. Both books were gifts from *Chispa* Parlor.

A delegation of Native Daughters also surprised *Chispa's* secretary, Cynthia Phillips at her home a few days before Christmas and presented her with a book on Amador County History also. This was done in appreciation for the loyal secretarial work she has performed for the Native Daughters throughout the years.

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BERRYESSA

Berryessa No. 192 had a dinner at Top's Restaurant, Willows, to honor the birthday anniversary of



Fern E. Adams
PGP

Fern Adams, Past Grand President and member of *Berryessa*. A no-host cocktail hour preceded the turkey dinner. The honored guests received numerous gifts, many of which were humorous. The tables were decorated in a birthday theme. A birthday cake centered the main table where the honored guest, her husband Emmett, her mother, Stella Biggs and her son Bob and wife were seated.



Icel Beers
GOS

The special event was for members as well as for guests. Among those attending the party from out of town were GOS Icel Beers and husband, DGP Muriel Schroder and Kathryn La Brechett and husband, all of Chico. A poem was written and read by Rusty Schnurbusch, a member of *Willows* Parlor in appreciation to the honored guest for all the work and guidance given to the local parlor.

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SMOKEY ON DUTY

Although NS-NDGW float did not win as everyone had hoped it would, it still was an extremely beautiful and effective float. The \$12,000 cost of the float was divided with the Forestry Service paying \$6,000; the Native Sons, \$2,000; the Native Daughters, \$2,000 and each Order put in \$1,000 worth of work on the float.

The Grand President's Corner



IRENE BONDANZA

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Eternal Father, who makest all new, yet abidest forever the same, grant us so to pass through this coming year with faithful hearts, that we may spend all our days in service, and in all things do thy loving will: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

— Prayers, New and Old

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PAST PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION

Grand Secretary Lucille Kimbark, who is to be general chairman for the up-coming 1971 Past Presidents Association Convention, to be held in San Francisco, April 24-26, called a meeting of her committee chairmen, delegating each chairman her duties for the coming session. The sessions are to be held at the Bellevue Hotel on Geary Street, San Francisco. The meeting of Association No. 1 was "An evening for Grand President Irene Bonanza". Marie Feil of San Francisco No. 261, was chairman assisted by members from San Francisco Parlor, of which the Grand President is a member. As GP Irene was escorted to the altar, for introduction, the song "Irene" was sung by DGP Hazel Adams, accompanied by PGO Frances Simas.

State officers present were State President Constance Warshaw, State Secretary Madeline King and PSP Loretta Trathen. Grand Native Daughter officers present were GT Helen McCarthy, GS Lucille Kimbark and PGPs Evelyn Carlson, Orinda Giannini, Emily Ryan, Loretta Cameron and Alice Shea. SDDGP Edna Garaventa was there to greet her sister.

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Itinerary 1971

JANUARY

- 1 Tournament of Roses Parade Pasadena
- 5 *Junipero* No. 141 Monterey*
- 6 *Stirling* No. 146, *Antioch* No. 223, *Donner* No. 193 Pittsburg*
- 7 *Yerba Buena* No. 273, *Alta* No. 3, and
James Lick No. 220 (afternoon) San Francisco*
- 8 *Palo Alto* No. 229, *El Monte* No. 205 Mt. View*
- 11 *Mission Bell* No. 316 Soledad*
- 12 *Poinsettia* No. 318, *El Aliso* No. 314 Ventura*
- 13 *La Purisima* No. 327, *Santa Maria* No. 276 Lompoc*
- 14 *Aleli* No. 102 Salinas*
- 16 *Piedmont* No. 87 (75th Anniversary) Oakland*
- 18 Home Board Dinner for Grand President
- 19 *Sutter* No. 111 Sacramento*
- 20 *Santa Rosa* No. 217, *Sebastopol* No. 265 Santa Rosa*
- 21 *Cotati* No. 299, *Sonoma* No. 209, *Petaluma* No. 222 Cotati*
- 23 Gold Discovery Dinner San Francisco
- 25 *Portola* No. 172, *Golden Gate* No. 158 and
Darina No. 114 San Francisco*
- 26 *Vallecito* No. 308, *El Cereso* No. 207 and
Betsy Ross No. 238 Hayward*
- 27 *George C. Yount* No. 322, *Vallejo* No. 195 Yountville*
- 28 *Bonita* No. 10 Redwood City*

FEBRUARY

- 1 *Ukiah* No. 263 Ukiah*
- 2 *Clear Lake* No. 135, *Calistoga* No. 145 and
La Junta No. 203 St. Helena*
- 4 *Genevieve* No. 132, *Mission* No. 227, and
Minerva No. 2 San Francisco*
- 8 *Coalinga* No. 270, *Las Flores* No. 262 Coalinga*
- 9 *Californiana* No. 247 Los Angeles*
- 11 *Ramona* No. 283, *Charter Oak* No. 292 and
Tule Vista No. 305 Porterville*
- 14 San Francisco Deputies Breakfast, NDGW Home San Francisco
- 16 *Los Angeles* No. 124, *La Tijera* No. 282 and
Beverly Hills No. 289 Los Angeles*
- 18 *El Pescadero* No. 82, *Phoebe A. Hearst* No. 214,
Joaquin No. 5, *Stockton* No. 256 and *Caliz de Oro* No. 206 .. Stockton*
- 20 Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund Tea, NDGW Home .. San Francisco
- 22 Washington's Birthday
- 23 *Oak Leaf* No. 285, *Marysville* No. 162 Live Oak*
- 24 *San Jose* No. 81, *Vendome* No. 100, *Los Gatos* No. 317 Los Gatos*

* Official visits are marked with astericks

EL CAMINO REAL

El Camino Real No. 324 held its first Mexican Dinner at the historic *Andreas Pico Adobe* in Mission Hills. Greeting guests was Edie Bartlett, parlor president and Audrey Haselbusch, welfare chairman in charge of the dinner. Her committee members who cooked and served the meal included Esther Wilkinson, Shirley Bongiovanni, Sherry Norris, Ida Grossi, Marie Harrington, Helen Trammell and Gloria Mellon.

The parlor's members are noted for their Mexican dinners, some of which previously have been held at San Fernando Mission and the Harrington's adobe residence. The Pico Adobe, dating back to 1834 is the second oldest residence in Los Angeles city limits and was restored by Dr. Harrington in 1930. It is now owned by the City of Los Angeles and administrated by the

San Fernando Valley Historical Society. Members of the Society and *El Camino Real* serve as docents under the chairmanship of Marie Harrington.

Proceeds from the dinner were used for the Parlor's holiday welfare program which included two families with a total of 15 children and to an Indian widow in Newhall.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY VISIT

The spirit of "Happy Holidays" prevailed December 8 when Grand President Irene Bondanza made her Official Visit to *Guadalupe, Twin Peaks, and Utopia* Parlors in San Francisco. Grand Trustee Helen McCarthy called at GP Irene's home and presented her with a box of candies then drove her to the meeting hall where our Grand President was welcomed by the three hostess



Helen McCarthy
GT

Parlors. Thirteen of the San Francisco County Deputy Grand Presidents formed an escort when GP Irene was introduced at the altar where she was serenaded by DGP Hazel Adams accompanied with music by former Grand Organist Lucille Kohl of *Mission* Parlor who also supplied the music for the entire meeting. Deputy Grand Presidents forming the escort were Mmes.

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Misión San Fernando, Rey de España, founded by Fr. Fermín Francisco de Lausen, scene of many El Camino Real Mexican dinners.

HAPPY HOLIDAY VISIT . . .

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Adams, Bianchi, Cully, Cummings, Deaton, Demetrak, Fett, Galvin, Gillick, Hexum, O'Connor Stidhem and Sullivan. Distinguished guests escorted and introduced were; Jr. PGP Nancy Conens, GTs Marian McGuire, Helen McCarthy, PGPs



Marion McGuire
GT

Evelyn I. Carlson, Loretta Cameron, Jewel McSweeney, SDDGP of San Francisco Edna Garaventa, hostess Parlor DGPs Verna Cummings and Edna Hexum, and Junior State Marshal Renee Cook.

An added highlight to this festive evening was the presenting of 50 year service pins to three members of *Twin Peaks* Parlor - PGP Loretta Cameron, Emma Wall, and Hazel Blodgett. A ritual team selected of officers from the three hostess Parlors conducted the evening ceremonies. Presiding President Dorothy Mowat and her corps of officers initiated two new members, Mrs. Marie Philipie and Mrs. Grace Muir, also obligated three reinstated members, Mrs. Vivian Keebler, Mrs. Ebba Kraus, and Mrs. Catherine Tracey, all new additions to *Utopia* Parlor. PGP Loretta in behalf of the hostess Parlors presented the Grand President with a personal gift and GT Helen McCarthy presented monetary gifts for the Native Daughters' Home and the Native Daughters' Historical Room from the three Parlors.

General Chairman Audrey Bose and her three Parlor committee carried out their holiday theme in the Christmas spirit. Each officer's station was adorned with three foot striped candy canes on white backgrounds and Santa Claus held a prominent place at the President's station. The refreshment rooms was festive with a seven foot lighted decorated Christmas tree and tables were set with large candles, small

Christmas trees, figurines, Christmas garland and festoons. The food also took on the holiday spirit with the serving of turkey sandwiches and colored cup cakes topped with a snowman. Approximately 160 members and guests were in attendance and left for home with the spirit and anticipation of coming Happy Holidays.

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JAMES LICK

James Lick No. 220 was 49 years old and the members celebrated with a luncheon before a short meeting. Charter member Mabel Walker gave a few high lights of the initiation of the Parlor in 1921. Charter member Ella Hillman was unable to attend but sent a note. Tillie Leeman began as a member of Calaveras in 1898 and is the only member living who consolidated with *James Lick* in 1937. Each member present added a few words of their years in the Parlor.

DGP Marian Fetts gave an interesting talk.

Ballad of James Lick by Margaret Hayes

James Lick sailed through the
Golden Gate

To Yerba Buena's shore
The *LADY ADAM's* shipper
shrugged
And called him daft and more.

No man with mind would want to
buy

A cow-pathed sanded waste
But one-suit Lick made up his
mind
And bought — though not in
haste.

The villagers all thought him fool
To pay out forty-grand
For wind-swept dunes and barren
lots —
At best, expensive sand.

The cow-path, now Montgomery
Street,
Lick bought and sold again.
With gold-thumb touch he got more
land
And prospered his domain.

A miser-millionaire was Lick
Who worked and walked alone.
In a world turned gold-dust mad, he
was
A scavenger for bone.

But the daft one held his dream for
years
Then gave all his wealth away.
He helped the poor and brought
renown
To his City by the Bay.

IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them
Not dead, just gone before;
They still live in our memory,
And they will forever more.*

Velma Tackaberry, Reina del Mar No. 126, November 9.
Barbara Giannoni, Mary E. Bell No. 224, May 1.
Hattie Rehmke, Mary E. Bell No. 224, July 8, 1969.
Henrietta Newman, Pasadena No. 290, November 8.
Florence Hassett, Sutter No. 111, November 11.
Isabelle Parkinson, Sutter No. 111, November 13.
Myrtle Bartges, La Junta No. 203, June 30.
Esther Stephens, Ruby No. 46, November 16.
Dolores Walther, Las Juntas No. 221, November 13.
Minnie L. Sawyer, Califia No. 22, November 21.
Dell Hart, Reichling No. 97, November 22.
Alice Wildes, Stirling No. 146, November 23.
Nellie Sullivan, Buena Vista No. 68, November 8.
Ann Turnbull, Fruitvale No. 177, November 25.
Edith Berheimer, San Diego No. 208, November 27.
Maude Ioppini, El Pinal No. 163, November 28.
Geraldine Williams, Fort Bragg No. 210, November 28.
Madeline Copello, San Andreas No. 113, November 23.
Grace Tiscornia, San Andreas No. 113, November 23.
Lottie Lunt Upton, Chispa No. 40, November 28.
Sarah Reilly, Alta No. 3, October 15.
Emily Rogers, Aloha No. 106, December 1.
Rose Alvares, San Luisita No. 108, November 15.
Marie Nunes, San Luisita No. 108, November 12.
Catherine O'Connell, Golden Gate No. 158, November 30.
Carmella Allen, Golden Gate No. 158, December 1.
Ethel May Henle, Woodland No. 90, December 2.
Martha Powell, Dolores No. 169, December 3.
Mae Elizabeth Silva, Piedmont No. 87, December 4.
Eugenia Latasa, La Tijera No. 282, December 2.

THANKS

Past Supervisor Lucile Ashbaugh and daughter Gene wish to extend their thanks for the cards and phone calls at the time of the passing of Joseph Ashbaugh.

LOU — ANNS

The regular yearly dinner and "get-together" of SDDGPs Ann Shaw and Lucile Ashbaugh and their deputies was a delightful affair. PGP Edna Williams was a guest. PGP Maxiene Porter lives now on the East coast and could not be present.



Edna Williams
PGP



Maxiene Porter
PGP

Deputies Georgia Robinson and Helen Clifton chose the Gold Mirror on Taraval and decorated the tables for the affair. The evening closed in memory of the members who are gone never to return.

LA TIJERA

La Tijera No. 282 members are having a pot-luck dinner for their American Field Service students on Tuesday, February 2 at the hall. The students enjoy pot-lucks immensely so the membership is urged to bring favorite dishes.

Ruth Payne and Margaret Strouse represented the Parlor and took Christmas packages, a grocery order and a money gift to a needy family this Christmas.

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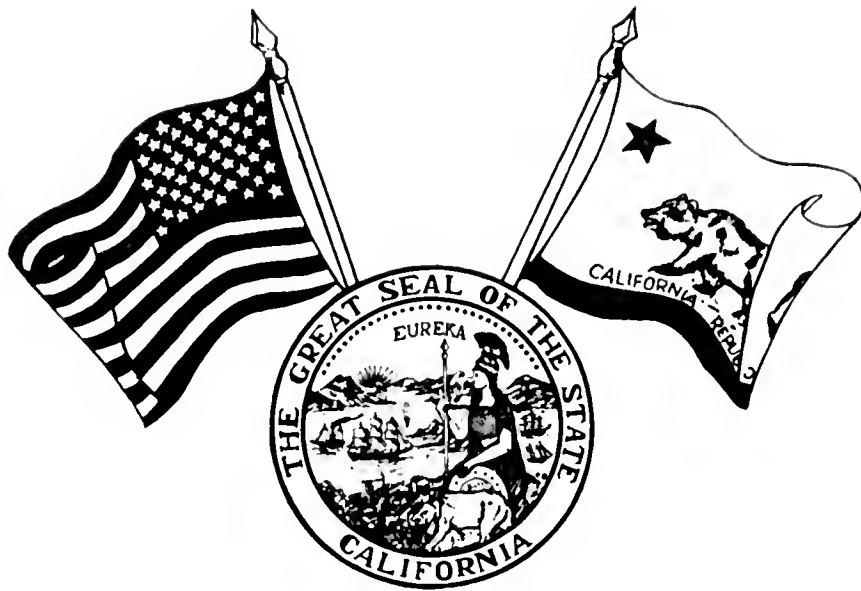


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Christmas in Santa Barbara

by Vera Pabst Smith

*The moon spills its golden brilliance
Through the gnarled branches
Of an ancient olive tree
Facing on the foot-worn terra cotta
patio
Of a rambling hacienda.
Twinkling lights radiate
From holly wreaths on the balconies
And the far away pealing
Of the Mission bells
Tolling the Angelus
Breaks the Silence.*

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VENDOME PARLOR

Christmas came to Vendome No. 100 via a holiday party in the IOOF Hall. Approximately 100 members with visitors from other parlor in Santa Clara County, children and grandchildren attended. Second VP Janice Baker played the role of St. Nick, greeting and presenting the children with gifts. The Bell Tones Musical Group of the Bell Telephone Company entertained with a program of Yule melodies. Delicious refreshments were served at tables decorated in the Christmas tradition.

Thirty-nine members, including guests from Los Gatos No. 317 and El Monte No. 305, attended the annual Christmas dinner at Mariani's Restaurant in Santa Clara, followed by an exchange of gifts.

The parlor donated a large carton of Christmas gifts to the local USO for shipment to our "boys and girls" in Vietnam. A monetary gift was sent to the Veterans Hospital Administration, Palo Alto, to make Christmas a little merrier for the patients.

President Betty and Treasurer Jeane Postier visited "shut-ins" at Christmas time with remembrances from the parlor.

President Betty Yakobovich, accompanied by a corps of her officers and members, attended the official visit of GP Irene Bondanza to Palo Alto No. 229 and El Monte No. 205 at Mountain View on January 8.

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In 1911 the California Legislature adopted the Bear Flag as its official flag. Until recently the exact delineation of the bear was left rather indefinite. (One in possession of the Anaheim Public Library looks more a wolf than a bear).

SAN JOSE

San Jose Parlor No. 81 presented the USO in San Jose the American Flag and the California State Bear Flag. President Elizabeth Bringmann made the presentation on behalf of the Parlor to Louis Rossi. Members included in the presentation were Thelma Tanno, Maria Fenech, Lavina Hogan, Helen Fregosa and Mildred McGrath. Refreshments were served immediately following the presentation.

Recently, San Jose Parlor gained a new member with the initiation of Edna J. Wilkins. Guests included SDDGP Verona Goehner of Santa Clara County, District No. 26.

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ALOHA

Aloha No. 106 held its annual Christmas Party December 22, 1970 at the home of Gladys I. Farley, Christmas Party Chairman assisted by Mmes. Restagno, Peterson, Suico, Restagno, and President Lillienthal. There was a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, Christmas candles burning and a cheery fire in the fire place. Refreshments were served after the exchange of gifts. DGP Dorothy Jordan was guest of honor.

Aloha purchased 60 pairs of tennis shoes for the children at Snedigar Cottage again this year, 1970. Aloha Cheer Committee wrapped gifts for the elderly which were given to a San Leandro Convalescent Home at Christmas time, and also sent in a donation to the Veteran's Welfare Fund for the Christmas Committee.

DISTRICT No. 20 CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION BREAKFAST

Mrs. Ethel Murphy, SDDGP of Alameda and part Contra Costa County, assisted by all the Deputy Grand Presidents of District No. 20, are planning to host a breakfast on Sunday, March 7, 1971 - 10:30 a.m. at Goodman's in Jack London Square, Oakland, to raise funds for our Children's Foundation.



Jewel McSweeney
PGP

Miss Jewel McSweeney, PGP and State Chairman of Children's Foundation, will be our guest speaker. General Chairman for the Breakfast is Mrs. Minnie Silva, a member of Hayward No. 122.

Reservations are \$4.25 closing on February 26th. Mail requests to Mrs. Ben Coats, 111 Danefield Place, Moraga, California 94556.

ANNIE K. BIDWELL

The Christmas Party of *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168 was held in Native Daughters Hall on December 10, with the Drill Team Committee, GOS Icel Beers, Chairman, Elsie Bearse and Muriel Schroeder responsible for decorations and refreshments.

In the dining room Mmes. Beers, Bearse, Bryan, and Speer had decorated using Santa Clauses, sleighs, snowmen, red candles.

In the meeting hall a large decorated lighted Christmas tree stood in one corner. It had been decorated by President Jessie Stearns, and Mmes. Bearse, Beers, Hesse and Schroeder. A lighted Santa Claus stood before the president's station and red stockings hung at the other stations. The piano held a candleabra with lighted red tapers.

Miss Genevieve Jezler was opening chairman. The meeting presided over by President Jessie Stearns. The secretary read Christmas message from Grand President Irene Bondanza, the Board of Grand Officers and DGP Clara Staheli of *Olivia* No. 309.



Florence D. Boyle
PGP

A communication from PGP Florence Boyle of *Gold of Ophir*, reported on the financial success of the recent Childrens Foundation Brunch held in Oroville.

Thank you notes were read and reports of the various committees were given. A basket for a needy family was provided. Guides for Bidwell Mansion were requested. It was voted to donate to the Mansion three gas light fixtures which were originally in ND building when owned by the Lusk family. Mmes. Beers, Hesse, Taylor and Baumann reported on various meetings attended.

Refreshments were hot stuffed rolls, molded cranberry salad, relishes, candies, coffee, tea, cookies

and white Christmas ice cream balls topped by tiny red candles. Assisting regular committee were Mmes. Hesse and Murray. Around the Christmas tree, fun gifts were exchanged.

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS . . .

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clude: Charlotte Piper, Bev Beckemeyer, Nancy LeValley, Nadine Beckemeyer, Kara Valentine, Cheryl Colon, Jackie Tweed, Shirlene Colon and Laura Carey.

The Installing Officer was Laura Carey. The Jr. State Marshal, Renee Cook, acted as Installing Marshal, the Jr. State Secretary, Sharon Landt, as Secretary, and the Jr. State Past President, Leecalyn Baker, acted as the Past President. Also, Jr. State Trustee, Laurie Cane, attended. The President of the Mother Parlor, *Las Amigas* No. 311 attended and presented the President with a gift.

The Unit's Merit Trophy, for most points earned by doing things in the Unit, was won by Nadine Beckemeyer. The evening was closed with entertainment and refreshments.

ORINDA

Orinda Parlor's annual Christmas Party was a fun evening from the moment it started. Held at Urban Center, in San Francisco, there were 43 in attendance, including three Native Sons, coincidentally all from Pacific Parlor. Eleanor Begovich, Chairman, and her committee, Genevieve Parks and Vivian Hall, prepared a festive and gala party and brought the Christmas spirit right into the room.

A glass of bright red punch was served upon entering the room. The tables were covered with Christmas decorations, and the meal served was fit for royalty. Prepared and served by Al Heard and his assistants, the dinner started with a lovely

apple salad, then roast beef, with broccoli and mashed potatoes, rolls and butter, and topped off with ice cream on top of cake and coffee for dessert.

As the exchange gifts were received, an alphabet was placed on the package and these were called out as Santa delivered the presents. Eleanor Begovich entertained with some Christmas melodies on the piano; in addition, Verena Friede played as the girls sang Christmas carols. Brief messages were given by *Orinda* Parlor, Esther Jennings. By each plate was a colored tube stuffed with wrapped candies prepared by the President. It was one of the gayest Christmas parties *Orinda* Parlor has had, and certainly one of the happiest evenings in 1970.

LESLYE A. HICKS HOME HEALTH FUND TEA

The annual Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Tea will be held at the Native Daughter Home on Saturday, February 20, 1971 - 1 to 4 P.M. Please note the date and plan to attend. There will be a program under the direction of Frances A. Simas, following refreshments.

This Fund which is affectionately referred to as "Mother's Cookie Jar" was established in memory of our Grand President Leslye A. Hicks. Its purpose to supplement medical needs and to provide other comforts when needed, to our members residing at the Home. The committee members are: Myrtle E. Ritterbush, *Buena Vista* No. 68 assisted by: Eleanore Bianchi, *El Vesperto* No. 118 and GT Helen C. McCarthy, *Utopia* No. 252.

Members and friends unable to attend the tea and who wish to assist, may send contributions, or memorials to the project.

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SAN JOSE

San Jose No. 81, held its fourth annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, Saturday, December 5, 1970 at Zorba's in San Jose.

Theme for the afternoon was "Christmas Fantasy". Topiary trees made of styrofoam packing material sprayed gold and trimmed with red ribbon decorated the tables. Julie La Metre, daughter of the General Chairman Pat La Metre, handed out red programs designed with a gold topiary tree.

Over 100 guests attended including GT Marion McGuire, SDDGP Verona Goehner of Santa Clara County and DGP Henrietta Marcotte of *El Monte* No. 205.

General Chairman Pat Le Metre was the mistress of ceremonies who welcomed Native Daughters, friends and relatives including husbands to the luncheon. It was the hope of *San Jose* No. 81 that our "Christmas Fantasy" would put everyone in the spirit for a festive holiday.



Marie C. Landini
PGT

"The Fashion" of the Valley Fair Shopping Center in San Jose provided the fashions. Marie C. Landini,

a member of the Parlor, was the commentator assisted by Mary Asselin, Bernice Crowl, Shirley Svindal, Mary Sholes, Agnes Bring, Lavina Hogan, Dolores Knox and Marie Knox as models.

Many door prizes were donated by members and merchants and a money tree was donated by Marie C. Landini which was won by Dorothy Porfido, a member of *San Jose* No. 81 that the "Christmas a Christmas Tree decorated with red ornaments and 25 one dollar bills tied with red ribbon.

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PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION No. 21

Past Presidents Association No. 21 NDGW entertained State President Constance Warshaw. The dinner and meeting were held in Native Daughters Hall.

The dining room tables were laid with white cloths and decorated with greenery and hydrangea blossoms, also paper dolls in green and pink dresses. After partaking of the dinner, members gathered in the meeting hall. The pink and green colors were used here with baskets of roses at each station. At the president's station the flowers were contained in a miniature wheel barrow. A plaque with a San Francisco cable car completed the decor. Bertha Cooley was responsible for the decorations. Mrs. Warshaw was escorted to the altar for introduction and then taken to her seat of honor. Mrs. Cooley presided at the meeting. Introduced were Past State Presidents Elvina Woodard, Lucy Girdler; State Directors Ella Brownfield and Katherine LaBreacht; State Organist Dorothy Rose; PGP Florence Boyle and GOS Icel Beers.

Mrs. Warshaw was accompanied to Chico by Mrs. Marge Skelly.

Two new members Edna Wilson and Gladys Rose were initiated into Association No. 21.

The drill team performed in honor of the State President and sang two songs of welcome. The team wore pink and white formals and carried nosegays of pink roses surrounded by green feathers. The team was under the direction of GOS Icel Beers. Members in the team were Mmes. Beers, Hesse, Gerholdt, Nystrom, Schroeder, Bearse, Girdler, Detrick, Logan and Handley. At the end of the drill Mrs. Schroeder

presented a of flowers with greenery consisting of a monetary gift to the State President.

Mrs. Ivy Hoar presented the Memory Book which she reported had been compiled by Mrs. Dorothy Evans. President Bertha Cooley had made gifts of the evening for each visiting dignitary, also all her officers. The gifts were yard sticks encased in colorful burlap holders decorated with crocheted flowers.

Mrs. Warshaw spoke to the members, reminiscing how she had attended the Past Presidents Assembly held in Chico and also the homecoming celebration for Past State President Lucy Girdler. She also thanked the Association for many courtesies extended to her. Others who spoke were Past State Presidents Woodard and Girdler, State Organist Dorothy Rose; State Directors Ella Brownfield and Katherine LaBreacht; PGP Florence Boyle and GOS Icel Beers.

Members were present for Associations No. 1, San Francisco; No. 5, Oroville; No. 11, Solano County; No. 14 Shasta-Tehama and No. 21 Chico.

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EL DORADO

El Dorado No. 186 held its December meeting with Kathleen Flynn whose interesting home is furnished with many antiques. There were 16 members present. Three members from *Marguerite* No. 12 and President Georgia Gardiner's granddaughters were also present.

A turkey dinner preceded the meeting. A Christmas tablecloth and bowls of holly and candles added to the festive occasion. There was an exchange of gifts. Plates of delicious food were taken to shut-ins in the neighborhood.

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SAN FERNANDO MISSION

San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando, moved the Annual Harvest Festival this year to the Golden Valley Auditorium, on Sherman Way in Van Nuys, where there was more than double the attendance, had more room for the various hand work displays and bargain counters, and everyone said they had triple the fun! General Chairman, was Beverly Swaner, Past President. Members wore old-style country gingham dresses. Country store Bingo, with the prizes being groceries, and tumbola a game with lots of

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prizes, entertained during the evening. Paintings were auctioned off, by Keith Swaner, along with flower arrangements and chopping blocks. Door prizes were donated by the various merchants and members. Grand prize was a 3 day holiday at Las Vegas. At the close of the evening, those attending, were served home made pies, and coffee and tea. This is one of the main ways and means projects of the parlor. The other is serving the annual Christmas luncheon for the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, on the first Wednesday in December. Various organizations take part in the competitive table settings and approximately 300 are served a swiss steak luncheon. Grace Trimble was General Chairman of this event.

SAN JUAN BAULISTA

San Juan Bautista Parlor enjoyed a delicious pot-luck Christmas dinner and party at their Adobe. Several guests were present including DGP Genevieve Patterson from *Aleli* Parlor, also two members of *Aleli* Parlor and one of *Soledad* Parlor.



San Juan Bautista NDGW Adobe.

After the dinner a short meeting was held with Mrs. Arnaldo Andreazzi, president, presiding. The members were invited to a pot-luck dinner and Christmas party in Salinas on December 10 given by *Aleli* Parlor and to a luncheon and fashion show on December 5 in San Jose also a Christmas breakfast on December 6 at the Grand Ballroom in the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. A Christmas greetings letter was read from the Grand President Irene Bondanza.

After the meeting everyone gathered downstairs around a lovely lighted Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts with punch and candy being served during the festivities. The committee who were in charge

of the evening were Mmes. Cook, Andreazzi, Avilla, Johnston and Slibsager.

The January 6 meeting was in charge of the Youth, Education and Scholarship committee composed of Mmes. Joseph, Scott, Johnston and Bottini.

EL CARMELO

On December 2, Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit to *El Carmelo* No. 181. Three fresh green Christmas trees (one on each side of the podium and a huge one at the fireplace) were in keeping with the Christmas Wonderland theme. While styrofoam doves with white nylon wings and tails graced the branches. Resting between the branches were nests of angel hair complete with silver eggs. A large four foot standing angel (of papaiermache) holding a basket containing the gifts of the evening was placed at the Station of the First Vice President. Glass encased scenes to be used as Christmas ornaments were presented the Grand Officers by Stella Arcimas. Angels of various shapes and sizes stood about the hall . . . some holding candles, others playing musical instruments. A lovely modern arrangement of glass bubbles with a fountain effect was placed in front of the President's Station.

Opening ceremonies were by Chairman Christine Hulme presenting President Jane Cuneo and her corps of officers followed by the presentation of GP Irene Bondanza. Also presented were GIS Dolores Feren, GTs Marion McGuire and Helen McCarthy; PGP's Evelyn I. Carlson and Orinda Giannini and DGP Loretta Mosley. The Grand President was gifted with an orchid wristlet and a fairy tale Swiss type music box that contained a monetary gift.

A well conducted meeting was highlighted by initiation of six candidates, presentation of a 50 year



PGP Orinda G. Giannini

pin to Teresa Lanford and 25 year pins to Mmes Mackintosh, Koskela, Gillespie and Murphy.

Reports of Parlor activities and donations to projects were presented to the Grand President by secretary Christine Hulme.

Helping to make the evening a success were the musicians Georgia Jacks and Frances Simas, Chairman Christine Hulme and her assistants: clever decorations, Marian Helen; arrangements Jane Cuneo and refreshments, Alice Aldham.

POPPY TRAIL

Poppy Trail No. 266 members are beginning to plan for their largest money-making project — the Thieves Market in May 1971. They urge all members to begin making hand made Articles, collecting good rummage and getting potted plants growing.

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"Home Happening"

by Isabella Stevenson

Grand President Irene Bondanza appointed Marie Landini of *San Jose* Parlor No. 81 to the Home Committee, to fill the vacancy left by our late Past Grand Secretary Irma Murray, for the remainder of the year. Chairman, PGP Hazel Hansen, welcomed Marie Landini in behalf of herself and the Home Committee. Marie previously served three years on this committee and her outstanding business acumen and knowledge of state and federal labor laws makes her a welcome asset as a member of this board.



PGP Hazel Hansen

The Home Committee expresses their sincere appreciation to Grand President Irene for the monetary contributions derived from coin marches at her official visits. We are grateful for your generous help Irene!

On December 15, a Christmas luncheon was held at the home. All the residents of the home and members of the Home Committee attended this festive occasion. Isabella Stevenson of *Vendome* No. 100, was chairman of this event, assisted by Helen Butts of *Copa de Oro* No. 105, Verona Mason of *George C. Yount* No. 322, PGP Edna Williams of *Sequoia* No. 272, Verona DeWitt and our Grand Secreary Lucille Kimbark of *Alta* No. 3. Lucille graciously gave each person in attendance a china tulip nut dish. This is just one of the many nice things that Lucille is always doing. No affair would ever be successful without the cooperation and help of

manager Frances Harris of *El Carmelo* No. 181. Such was the case of the Christmas luncheon.

The Home Committee would like to remind everyone of "The Home Improvement Fund". Contributions may be sent to: Mrs. Lee Brice, PGP, P.O. Box 41 — Res. 66, San Quentin, California 94964.

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LA PURISIMA

La Purisima No. 327, on December 9, had a Christmas party for the children of the parlor members. The children met around a large decorated tree and participated in an animated story under the direction of Mrs. Peter Pohlhammer, chairman for the evening. To the tune of Jingle Bells, Santa Claus entered with his bag full of toys and sugar plums. Each child receiving a homemade stocking filled with gifts and fruit. Santa talked with each child and asked them to make their Christmas wishes known by writing him at the local address.

As the children adjourned for refreshments and games, *La Purisima* members continued their business meeting making their plans for the new year. Visiting Lompoc will be the Grand President Irene Bondanza. Chairman Mrs. A. Rande reported on plans being made. This included a barbecue. *Santa Maria* No. 276 will be acting as joint host with *La Purisima*. Decorating Chairman, Mrs. A. Rande, reported that the decorations would be in colors of gold, green and peach. Refreshment Chairman, Mrs. Mary Beard, reported on the refreshments wanted. *Santa Maria* Parlor's general chairman is Mrs. Robert Cave. General Chairman representing *La Purisima* Parlor is Mrs. Alfred Ramming. The decision was for the theme to be "New Year's Jubilee". Chairman Mrs. G. E. Benson said the bazaar was a very successful event. Mrs. W. Rule won the pretty gingerbread house made and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ethridge. Chairman for Veterans, Mrs. William Zvolanek, announced that the Christmas box and lap robes were made and donated for the Veterans hospital in Palo Alto. Chairman Mrs. Ernita Feland sent a box of delicacies to the residents of the Native Daughters' Home. A donation was made to the "Christmas Cheer throughout the Year" locally. President Jessie Ramming complimented Chairman Mrs.

Pohlhammer on the decorations and theme. Table decorations were marshmallow snowmen, nutcups and pinecone Christmas trees. A beautiful Christmas tree flanked ice cream and fancy cupcakes and cookies decorated in the Christmas spirit of snowmen, trees and bells.

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OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit to *Brooklyn* No. 157, *Aloha* No. 106 and *Berkeley* No. 150 at the Montclair Women's Club. Stormy weather didn't dampen the spirit of enjoyment of members present. A corsage was presented to the Grand President before the meeting.

Theme of the evening was Peace. Garlands of white and violet tissue paper roses were on the drapes behind the President's station. At other stations were white rattan baskets filled with white and violet roses with white bells depicting the Mission Bells project and white dove of Peace placed above the baskets. General Chairman Gladys I. Farley of *Aloha* opened the meeting. The Peace Team comprised of officers of the three hostess parlors, entered the hall and were seated. President Alma Lilienthal of *Aloha* presided at the meeting. The Grand President was introduced at the altar and escorted to her seat of honor by marshal of the evening, PP Jennie Peterson of *Aloha*.

Among dignitaries introduced at the altar were PGPs Lee Brice, Edna Williams, Irma Caton, Emily Ryan and Evelyn I. Carlson; GT Marian McGuire; GOS Icel Beers; GIS Dolores Ferenz; SDDGP Ethel Murphy; Dorothy Jordan, DGP to *Aloha*; Charlotte Ghiseli, DGP to *Berkeley*. Also introduced at the altar was Berkeley's charter member Mrs. Amanda Higgs, 64 year member. Each one was presented a gift of the evening by 1st Vice President Vivian Harris of *Aloha* as they passed her station. The gift was a recipe holder with the following recipe attached. PEACE SOUFFLE: A delicate, superb dessert — prepare carefully. Mix together gently by hand (no electric beaters): 1 cup of CONFIDENCE, 1 cup of TOLERANCE - ¾ cup of UNDERSTANDING - 1½ cups of DIPLOMACY - 2 cups of PATIENCE - when mixture is a smooth consistency fold in: ½ cup of COMPRISE - to pliable

out firm consistency -- last fold in: 1 cups of FRIENDSHIP - be sure it is a reliable brand. Pour into a buttered baking dish, set in a pan of purified water. Bake slowly in 350° oven for 1 hour. CAUTION; Remove from oven carefully, place away from any cool draft to prevent the souffle from collapsing. SERVE to all the peoples of the world to be enjoyed by all mankind.

Carol King of *Piedmont* No. 87 presided at the piano during the evening's activities. General Chairman Gladys I. Farley of *Aloha* presented the Grand President with a beautiful dinner plate for her china set on behalf of the parlor. Monetary gifts were presented to DGP Dorothy Jordan; DGP Charlotte Ghiselli and SDDGP Ethel Murphy. Gladys Farley presented GP Irene three yearly activity Reports enclosed in lovely folders.

GT Marian McGuire presented Sue J. Irwin's PGP's Regalia and a \$50.00 donation to GP Irene to be given to the Historical Room. The Grand President presented them to PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, State Chairman of the Historical Room.



PGP Evelyn
I. Carlson

PGP Evelyn I. Carlson spoke for the Past Grand Presidents. In speaking about the Historical Room, she mentioned that Arthur Murray, donated the following articles in memory of Irma; Irma's PGS's Regalia; PGS Salle R. Thaler's pink Spanish evening shawl; PGP Olive Matlock's yellow Spanish evening shawl; two old fashioned dolls, one whittled out of wood, belonging to Art's mother Clara Blais Murray. PP of *Aloha*

Initiated into membership was Berkeley's Candidates: Alberta Vance, Marguerite Monteallegria and Hazel Zerolis. The coveted 50

year emblem was presented to Marjorie Bellerine of *Argonaut* No. 166 by Grand President Irene. State Chairmen present were Myrtle Deggen, *Aloha* No. 106, State Chairman Sub Committee-California History and Landmarks. Art Talent Contest; PGP Evelyn I. Carlson, *Dolores* No. 169, State Chairman Sub-Committee on NDGW Historical Room; Kathleen I. Dombrink, *Piedmont* No. 87, State Chairman Admission Day; PGP Irma Caton, *Argonaut* No. 166 State Chairman, Insurance.

At the request of the Grand President the coin march receipts of \$32.00 was to be donated to the Native Daughter Home. After the meeting members were served strawberry short cake, tea and coffee at tables set with white hand crocheted table cloths and violet napkins. Garlands of white and violet tissue paper roses were placed along the center of the tables. There were Dove of Peace nut cups.

Committees in charge were general chairmen, Gladys I. Farley, *Aloha*, Elsie Clements, *Brooklyn* and Marjorie Benedech, *Berkeley*. Leona Suesman was in charge of publicity.

ALOHA

Aloha is now in possession of a beautiful 30" by 40" original oil painting of a California hillside, showing a sprinkling of California poppies. The beautiful blue sky and the green rolling hills would enhance anyone's living room. It is framed beautifully, measuring 3 ft. by 4 ft. The picture was painted by Artist Jack Galliano and donated to *Aloha* to swell the Children's Fund. It is valued at \$500.00 Contributions are now being received and the proceeds will be presented at the Alameda County Children's Foundation Breakfast, March 7, 1971 in memory of Past President Kathryn Madden. If interested contact Recording Secretary, Gladys I. Farley, 4623 Benevides Ave. Oakland, Calif. 94602. Presentation: February 23, 1971.

Arthur Murray has donated several items to the Historical Room at the NDGW Home in memory of PGS Irma Murray. The pink Spanish evening shawl was a gift to Irma from her beloved friend PGS Sallie R. Thaler, who wore it many times. The yellow Spanish evening shawl was bequeathed to Sallie Murray Lovisonne - Irma's daughter - by

PGP Olive Matlock. There are two precious old fashioned dolls. The wooden one was whittled by Phillip Blais in 1890 for his daughter Clara Elais, Blais Murray, mother of Art Murray, who was born in Rich Gulch, in Calaveras County, in 1876. She is a Past President of *Aloha*. The little wooden man looks like a European with his formal suit and peaked hat. He is 8" long and has moveable arms! The cloth doll with the porcelain head is obviously made from scraps. The little pillows serve for legs made it possible to sit up, but there is no indication of arms. The shirt and pants are all made by hand and the old fashioned drawers are darling. Irma's PGS Regalia was also donated.

VENDOME

Vendome Parlor and the Past Presidents Association No. 3 hosted a surprise birthday luncheon for Sue Mattei on her 93rd birthday. It was beautiful affair held at the San Joe Elks Club. Members from *San Jose* No. 81, *El Monte* No. 205 and *Las Gatos* No. 317 were in attendance. Sue was presented with an orchid corsage plus many birthday cards and well wishes. Special thanks to Dollie Weller and Irene Lial who arranged this event.

Members this year had a delightful two days at Lake Tahoe. Emily Falbo and Elsie Fioni were the lucky ones. The group attended the dinner show at Harrah's. Fun time was had by all.

Irene Lial, as chairman for the sewing for next year's bazaar is busy working on her project, assisting her is Jennie Cantania, Emily Falbo and Isabel Ucovich.

The Parlor had a Children's Party. All members in Santa Clara County were invited to bring their children and grand children. Janice Baker substituted for Santa Claus that night. Entertainment was furnished by the "Bell Tones".

Packages for Vietnam soldiers were prepared by Louise Bartscher, who has returned from a journey around the world.

Officers and members had their Christmas Party at Mariani's Restaurant. There was an exchange of gifts. Jeannie Postier was in charge of this affair.

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Esther R. Sullivan, PGP*

Presided at the 44th Grand Parlor, June, 1930, at Oakland.



May C. Boldemann, PGP*

Presided at the 29th Grand Parlor, June, 1915, at San Francisco.

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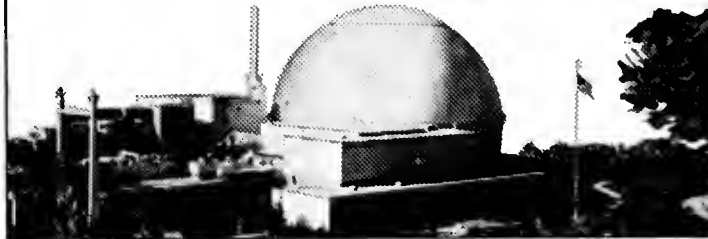
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Mission Archive - Library

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THE VOLUMES AND documents of Archive-Library date to the very founding of Mission Santa Barbara, December 4, 1786, including the registers of baptisms, marriages and deaths in the hand of Father Presidente, Fray Fermin Francisco de Lasuen, and the already used registers inscribed by Padre Junipero Serra for the Presidio of Santa Barbara, April 21, 1782. In the early period of its existence the two entities, archivo and biblioteca — archive and library, were referred to as such, and in 1833 Padre Narciso Duran, president of the missions, transferred his headquarters from Mission San Jose to Mission Santa Barbara, bringing with him all the documents of the mission chain which had accumulated since 1769. These have re-

mained at Mission Santa Barbara since that time. Thus, Mission Santa Barbara became the final depository of the documents of the early mission period.

Mission Santa Barbara is the only mission of the twenty-one founded between 1769 and 1823, in which the Franciscan padres have continued to live uninterruptedly since its founding. Between 1854 and 1885, the mission became an apostolic college or seminary and for a period of that time was also a boarding school for students of high school and college age who studied here for secular pursuits. The correspondence for this period has also been preserved, forming a new collection in the archives. The total number of original documents for the period between 1769 and 1885, comprising the His-

panic and College periods, amounts to over 3,000 ranging from one to fifty pages and more per document.

In 1968 the mission archive fell heir to the De la Guerra Collection, the second largest family collection of documents after the Vallejo Collection of the state. These comprise over 12,000 pages of original material. In time they extend from 1798 until about 1885, and cover every phase of activity in California during the Spanish, Mexican and Early American periods, military, political, religious, commercial, maritime, Indian and Mission affairs. These documents are arranged in alphabetical order. Those for the mission period, 1769 to 1885, are arranged in chronological order.

In recent years xeroxed copies of the Alexander Taylor Collection from the Archdiocesan Archives in San Francisco, amounting to over 2,300 documents have been obtained for the Santa Barbara Mission Archive. These documents to a great extent comprise the correspondence between the California missionaries and the governors and military and civil officials of California until 1848. These copies have been integrated with copies of the original mission documents because the matter in both pertains to the same or similar categories.

From the Honold Library, Claremont, copies of several hundred documents of a genealogical nature were obtained for the archives. Copies of documents in photographic, photostatic and xerox form, several thousand in number, have been obtained by the archivist, the Rev. Maynard Geiger, O.F.M., between 1941 and the present year, from the principal archives of Spain, Mexico,



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the United States and Rome, to supplement the original material preserved here from the beginning. The chief archives in question are those of Sevilla, Madrid, and Mallorca in Spain, the three extensive archives in Mexico City, Huntington and Bancroft Libraries in California, the University of Texas in Austin, and a host of smaller archives and libraries, both private and public.

A digest of each document has been made through the years and these, together with the names of the sender and recipient, the date, year and place of origin, a statement as to the number of pages, the type of document, original, photo, photostat, xerox or transcript, with a given serial number, have been typed into ten loose-leaf binders which researchers may consult prior to using the documents. The total documentation amounts to slightly over 75,000 pages.

Access to the archive proper is not permitted. The archivist attendant brings the required documents to the library room where the research is undertaken. The recipient signs for each document received, one at a time, and receives a receipt upon its return. As a rule originals are not consulted. They are kept in a safe for their better preservation. Qualified students, usually from college age on, teachers, writers, researchers are most welcome to use the archives. For the greater number of documents, a knowledge of Spanish is necessary. Others are in Latin, French and Italian, while a significant number of the De la Guerra Collection, especially those after 1848, are in English.

The Library is a supplementary to the archives. It contains the original books of the California missionaries, which they purchased in Spain and Mexico. The books of the Colleges of San Fernando, Mexico City, and of the College of Guadalupe, Zacatecas, are represented in this collection. They are bound for the most part in leather and vellum, their origin dating from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries. They number about 3,000, and are classified as encyclopedias, dictionaries, histories, biographies, literature, agriculture, music, mathematics, Scripture, ethics, civil and canon law, architecture, hagiography,

and religion in general. These have been catalogued in chronological order. The remainder of the books, some 3,000 in number, in the main relate to Spain and Hispanic America.

The storage rooms in the basement house a large selection of reference tools relating to the Hispanic background, and include three bound copies of the ancestors of the Santa Barbara News-Press for the 1870's and 1880's, as well as bound and loose copies of many California and out-of-state newspapers, especially commemorative editions. There are 100 large scrapbooks with material going back to the nineteenth century on such items as Junipero Serra, the missions in general and particular, El Camino Real, many on Santa Barbara, civic affairs, and Franciscan developments in the west, etc., since 1885. There is a large section of articles on Hispanic and Hispanic-American items, personages, places, and things, dating from the 1880's to the present, filling twenty files, alphabetically arranged.

In a special room there are preserved about 12,000 photographs of the late mission period in California, Spain and Mexico, categorically arranged in boxes of proper size, a small section of original mission music, over 1,000 brochures and pamphlets, a significant number of which are long out of print and valuable for the period in which they appeared. The Archive-Library likewise has a limited number of old maps and some copies of *diseños* of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties' land grants of the past century. Some selected historical paintings and sketches adorn the area of the archives, such as the Ferdinand Deppe painting of Mission San Gabriel done in 1832, the only known painting of a mission before secularization, the water color painting of the mission and presidio chapel done by J. N. Alden in 1853, thirteen Borein mission drawings and others by Alexander Harmer and Russell Ruiz.

The new archive wing of three stories, built of steel and concrete, fire-proof and earthquake proof, constructed in 1967-1968, is added to the original mission buildings of 1769-1812, at right angles to the front wing at the opposite end of the church. Entrance to the Archive-



The author, Eileen Dismuke, Past Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and current President of Tierra del Oro Parlor No. 304, NDGW.

Library is to the left of the main entrance to the living quarters of the mission at the head of Upper Laguna Street. The top floor is vacant at present and is reserved for future development. The lower or ground level floor contains the periodical-directory rooms, the dead storage room, receiving or delivery room, the tape library, a micro storage and equipment room, janitor's room, shop and storage room for mechanical equipment (air conditioning and humidity control.)

The main floor of the Archive-Library, entered from the front corridor (the middle floor), contains a reception room for meetings and lectures with a seating capacity for fifty persons. Adjacent to this is the archivist's office, just off the main interior corridor entered through a secretary's office, and a consulting room. To the west of the office is the archive proper, a work room and a safe where original documents and rare books are kept. Immediately to the north of the archivist's office is a spacious library.

A donation of \$300,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth Hageman, of Albuquerque, New Mexico provided

the impetus for building the modern Archive-Library. An additional amount of approximately \$100,000 was raised by a capital fund drive led by Miss Rosario Curletti, of Santa Barbara. The remaining construction funds of nearly \$300,000 were borrowed through the courtesy of the Old Mission and the Franciscan Fathers of California. Current expenses, not including utilities, for new books, binding of old ones, etc. are provided by a group known as "Friends of the Santa Barbara Mission Archive-Library." One may become a member of this group for a tax deductible contribution of as little as \$10.00 per year. The Mission Archive-Library has been given tax exempt status by both the United State Government and the State of California. Hence the institution is regulated by a Board of Directors. The archivist in charge is the sole full-time employee, who serves without pay. There is no hired help on salary. The Archive-Library receives no government aid, nor is it subsidized by any foundation, grant or private individual. Service is given to qualified researchers and readers.

The Archive-Library is closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays. It is open on Saturdays from 9:30 to 12:00 noon, and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at the present. Board meetings are held on the second Friday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. during which hours the Archive-Library is closed to readers and researchers. Members of the Board are: Ernest Pinkerton, President; Rev. Virgil Cordano, O.F.M., Vice President; Dr. Doyce B. Nunis, Jr., U.S.C., Vice President; Frank Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Menzies, Secretary; Rev. Maynard Geiger, O.F.M., Ph.D., archivist; Bogdan Deresiewicz, U.C.S.B., Mrs. B. C. Dismuke, P.G.P., N.D.G.W., and Hobart Skofield.

The information about the Archive-Library contained in this article has been taken from a brochure on the Santa Barbara Mission Archive-Library, which was distributed at the time of the dedication of the Archive-Library on October 11, 1970, at which time members of both *Tierra de Oro* Parlor No. 304 and *Reina del Mar* Parlor No. 126 served as hostesses for the hundreds of visitors attending the dedication ceremonies and the tour of the ar-

chive-library which followed. The narrative for the brochure was prepared by The Rev. Maynard Geiger O.F.M., Ph.D., Archivist for the Archive-Library, author on Mission History, and speaker of renown.

George Harmon's Tale by Margaret F. Hayes



Old Charlie was my father's friend
Old Charlie with one eye
Who lived in a cabin on our farm
And drank his nip of rye.

He had left New England for the West
At bid of Stevens and Birch
To drive their California stage
In the golden nugget search.

Old Charlie reckoned a hundred tales
To spell-bind me in youth . . .
Of orphanage and coach-and-six
And each was told in truth!

There was clatter and click of horse-shoe steel
In his stories of Mother Lode
And a bandit's call, "Throw down that box!"
Near oak-screened bend of road.

But Charlie Parkhurst's answer came
In flash of six-gun lead —
A crack of whip on his leader's rump —
And a highwayman lay dead.

GEORGE HARMON'S TALE is based on material compiled by Mabel Rowe Curtis for her booklet, **THE COACHMAN WAS A LADY**, published by Pajara Valley Historical Association, Watsonville, California. George Harmon authenticated the discovery of Charlie Parkhurst's sex by the statement of the doctor who attended her death on the Harmon Ranch, near Watsonville. In reality, Charlie Parkhurst was the first woman to vote in the United States. Her grave is in the Pioneer Cemetery, Freedom Blvd., Watsonville.

When miles and years bore down on him

Like grind of an avalanche
Old Charlie left the mountain route
And bought himself a ranch.

He cast his ballot in Soquel
When only MEN could vote.
In after years he came to us
Then cancer gnawed his throat.

"I've something to tell — but it can wait."
Old Charlie often said —
My father wondered what it was
That plagued his sick friend's head.

No secret came from the stricken one
To dad or any human.
Death unmasked the mystery —
Old Charlie was a WOMAN.

PARLORS GREET GRAND PRESIDENT

Calling themselves "New Year Parlor", *Alta*, *James Lick*, and *Yerba Buena* Parlors greeted Grand President Irene Bondanza on January 7. Lunch was served at noon in the Grizzly Bear Club with the meeting following. Grand Secretary Lucille Kimbark was general chairman.



A team made up of officers of the three Parlors initiated three candidate for *Yerba Buena*. Several grand officers and past grand presidents were in attendance. The Grand President told of trimming the float for the Tournament of Roses and also her impressions of the parade. PGP Orinda Giannini, mother of *Yerba Buena* Parlor, and PGP Emily Ryan, adopted mother of *James Lick*, spoke for the

The Grand President's Corner



IRENE BONDANZA

JUNIPERO

Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit to *Junipero* No. 141, on January 5. In the afternoon she dedicated a Bear Flag, presented by *Junipero* Parlor to the San Carlos School in Monterey. Sister Christina, the principal, and Mrs. M.E. Evans, president of the San Carlos Parents' Club received it on behalf of the school.

A dinner in honor of the Grand President was hosted by President Elaine Linares of *Junipero* Parlor. Distinguished guests were PGPs Lee Brice and Elmarie Dyke, and the State Chairman for Veterans Welfare, Marie Landini.

The formal meeting of *Junipero* Parlor, held in the Friendship Room of the House of the Four Winds, included initiation ceremonies for two new members. Each station was draped with white and was decorated with Grand President Irene Bondanza's motif of Golden Keys to



Love, Friendship, Knowledge and Understanding. She gave a thought-provoking talk about the membership of the Order and expressed her hope that new parlor memberships might yet equal or exceed parlor losses in the remaining months of term of office. She requested that the proceeds of the coin march be given to the Native Daughter Home. She closed with an interesting account of the 1971 Tournament of Roses Parade and of her participation in the decorating of the float.

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FEBRUARY

- 1 Ukiah No. 263 Ukiah*
- 2 Clear Lake No. 135, Calistoga No. 145 and
La Junta No. 203 St. Helena*
- 4 Genevieve No. 132, Mission No. 227, and
Minerva No. 2 San Francisco*
- 8 Coalinga No. 270, Las Flores No. 262 Coalinga*
- 9 Californiana No. 247 Los Angeles*
- 11 Ramona No. 283, Charter Oak No. 292 and
Tule Vista No. 305 Porterville*
- 14 San Francisco Deputies Breakfast, NDGW Home San Francisco
- 16 Los Angeles No. 124, La Tijera No. 282 and
Beverly Hills No. 289 Los Angeles*
- 18 El Pescadero No. 82, Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214,
Joaquin No. 5, Stockton No. 256 and Caliz de Oro No. 206 .. Stockton*
- 20 Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund Tea, NDGW Home .. San Francisco
- 22 Washington's Birthday
- 23 Oak Leaf No. 285, Marysville No. 162 Live Oak*
- 24 San Jose No. 81, Vendome No. 100, Los Gatos No. 317 Los Gatos*

MARCH

- 2 San Miguel No. 94, San Luisita No. 108 and
El Pinal No. 163 San Luis Obispo*
- 3 San Juan Bautista No. 179, Copa de Oro No. 106 San Juan Bautista*
- 4 Gilroy No. 312 Gilroy*
- 6 San Mateo County Luncheon
- 7 Alameda County Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 8 Marinita No. 198, Fairfax No. 225 San Rafael*
- 9 Angelita No. 32, Hayward No. 122 Hayward*
- 10 Ruby No. 46, Princess No. 84, San Andreas No. 113 Angels Camp*
- 11 Fresno No. 187, Wawona No. 271, Madera No. 244 and
Selma No. 313 Madera*
- 13 District Meeting — District 19..... Contra Costa
- 16 Camp Far West No. 218 (50th Anniversary) Wheatland*
- 17 Gold of Ophir No. 190, Annie K. Bidwell No. 168 and
Centennial No. 295 Oroville*
- 20-21 Grand Officers Meeting San Francisco
- 23 Placerita No. 277, Toluca No. 279, San Fernando Mission No. 280,
Joshua Tree No. 288 and El Camino Real No. 324 Burbank*
- 25 Verdugo No. 240, Poppy Trail No. 266, San Gabriel Valley No. 281,
Pasadena No. 290 and Whittier No. 298 Los Angeles*
- 27 San Fernando Mission Tea
- 28 Southern Counties Brunchon, Beverly Hilton

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A Tribute

by GT Helen C. McCarthy

WHILE VIEWING AN Admission Day Parade in San Francisco September, 1910, a young girl and her girlfriend decided that they wanted to be members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. They didn't know which Parlor they wanted to join so decided that they would choose the Parlor who wore the "prettiest dresses" in the Parade. This took quite a bit of mindmaking as these young girls were very impressed by the beauty and pageantry of this grand Parade. But they finally reached their decision when, in their opinion, the "prettiest and most outstanding" Unit marched by. Because of this momentous decision, PGP Evelyn I. Carlson and her girlfriend were initiated in *Dolores* Parlor No. 169 in San Francisco March 20, 1911.

Little did the Parlor realize that with the initiation of one of these young girls how much the Parlor and our Order was to benefit by her membership. *Dolores* Parlor was just two years old when Evelyn joined and she immediately endeared herself to the members, because, then as now, she constantly worked for the advancement and prosperity of her Parlor by actively participating on all Parlor committees. Not long after her initiation Evelyn became an officer in the Parlor and presided as Parlor President January to July 1915 during the Panama Pacific Exposition. In 1915 she served on her first State Committee, appointed by Grand President May C. Boldemann to the Extension of the Order Committee. She joined Past President's Association No. 1 of San Francisco August 7, 1917 and holds the distinction of being the oldest member in point of membership, in the State Past President's Association having continuous membership 53½ years in the Mother Association No. 1.

She attended her first Grand Parlor Convention as a delegate in 1915 in San Francisco. In 1918 she was

appointed Deputy Grand President to *Presidio* No. 148 in San Francisco. Again, in 1924 she was a delegate to the Convention held in Santa Cruz, and at the 1925 Convention in Placerville she aspired and was elected to the office of Grand Outside Sentinel. In rapid succession of years she was elected and served as Grand Inside Sentinel, Grand Trustee, Grand Marshal, Grand Vice President, and became the Order's 46th Grand President June 1931 in Santa Rosa. This short succession of six years attests to the high esteem the members of the Order held for Evelyn.



PGP Evelyn I. Carlson

On that evening in June 1931 in Santa Rosa a lovely lady took over the reins of our Order, dressed in her beautiful white taffeta gown with cerise train, surrounded by numerous large red roses which bedecked the hall. It was a most memorable evening, many honors and gifts were extended, only marred by the absence of her dear husband and family as she could not share this grand evening with them because installations then were not public, no drills or other type of escort were conducted.

Grand President Evelyn's projects for her year was the advancement of Membership, Homeless Children, and Veterans. Her projects were most successful during her

reign. She became a "Fraternal Mother" during her year with the addition of two Parlors, *Ontario* No. 251 of Ontario, December 19, 1931 with 26 Charter Members organized by PGP Hazel Hansen, and *Utopia* No. 252 of San Francisco June 3, 1932 with 40 Charter Members organized by Alice Cummins. This brought a total of 162 Parlors in the Order. She created Sewing Clubs in the Parlors throughout our State from which baby clothes were made for the Homeless Children's Committee. It was reported by the Secretary of the Committee as of March 31, 1932 more garments were received from Parlors than in any previous year, that the response to the call from Grand President Evelyn for baby layettes was almost unbelievable and that 100 boxes filled with baby garments were received. Veterans' Welfare enjoyed a most profitable 1931-32 year. Monetary donations were needed and a call for donations went out September 29, 1931 and at the end of October 1931, 103 Parlors had responded. By the end of the term 156 Parlors had contributed to this project enabling the committee to send donations to various United States Administration and Government Hospitals and during this year added the United States Naval Hospitals at Mare Island and San Diego. It was reported by the State Chairman that more monies were received during 1931-32 than any previous year.

Grand President Evelyn presided at Convention 1932 in Merced. Governor James Rolph, who was a member of the Native Sons, flew from Sacramento to escort Evelyn in the Grand March and he presented a basket of red roses to the Grand Parlor. It was a largely attended Grand Parlor, 17 Grand Officers, 23 Past Grand Presidents, and 352 Delegates, a total of 154 Parlors represented, 8 non-representation. It was also a very busy Grand Parlor having lengthy meeting Monday through Thursday and an evening session Thursday evening preceding Installation of Officers, but it was a successful Grand Parlor ably presided over and conducted by Grand President Evelyn. Many gifts and honors were bestowed on Evelyn during this Convention week.

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Her hand of friendship was extended to all in attendance. Many friendships were cemented during her years as a Grand Officer and during her year as Grand President. On her last day presiding at Grand Parlor Convention in Merced she told all assembled "the ticking of the clock would ever remind her of the heart beats of the members".

During the term of 1932-33 while serving as Junior Past Grand President, Evelyn was the first Deputy Grand President appointed to her "Baby Parlor" *Utopia* No. 252. Her patience, guidance, and knowledge started this Parlor of just a few weeks of age well on its way to taking its place in the furtherance of our Order.

Not only has her fraternal love been extended to the senior members of the Native Daughters but she is deeply concerned with the welfare and progress of the Junior Native Daughters. She has been one of the advisors of Menlo Junior Unit No. 10 in Menlo Park for 29 years. Her guidance and knowledgeable advising has certainly helped to make this an outstanding Unit.

Since relinquishing the gavel as Grand President, Past Grand President Evelyn has continued to be one of our busiest Native Daughters, never ceasing in furthering the Good of the Order. She has served as State Chairman of Laws and Supervision, Extension of the Order, Veterans, Junior Native Daughters, Finance, Appeals and Grievances and Petitions, Historical Room, 1939 San Francisco Grand Parlor Sessions, Printing and Supplies, and served on Home Committee, State of the Order, 1954-55 San Francisco Grand Parlor Sessions, this year she is co-chairman 1971 San Francisco Grand Parlor Sessions.

Evelyn has received many honors these past many years not only as Grand President but in the ensuing years. Some of these honors, to name a few — each year at Grand Parlor a luncheon is held in her honor, this yearly luncheon was started in 1925 by her Parlor when she first aspired for Grand Office and we will be looking forward to attending her 46th annual luncheon at Grand Parlor this June. Her Silver Anniversary as presiding Grand President

was observed at the Convention in Oakland in 1957 where she was introduced at the Altar flanked by an Honor Guard from the Alameda County delegation and was presented with a Life Membership in *Dolores* Parlor. In 1968 the Supervising Deputy and Deputy Grand Presidents of San Mateo County bestowed an honorary membership in Past President's Association No. 9 of San Mateo County. All this further attesting to the esteem and love of the members of the Order.

Evelyn Carlson is synonymous with "Friendship". She has extended the true meaning of friendship to all she has met along this 60 year road of Native Daughter service. Friendship has always, and will always be, uppermost in her heart and thoughts. She has said on several occasions "I have never met a member of the Native Daughters I didn't like" and as she told the 550 members assembled at her Home Coming Official Visit June 11, 1932 —

"A friendship isn't just a word,
It's something fine and true;
New ties are made, old love-dreams
fade,

But still I'm friends with you.
Our friendship isn't just today,
It's for the years to be,
And I shall find no fate unkind
While you are friends with me."

This most gracious lady has given so very much service to her beloved Native Daughters of the Golden West and now as she approaches her 60th Anniversary in our Order on March 20th, we are privileged and proud to say,

Dear Evelyn:

Thanks for the memories of progress, work, and fun.

Those never to be forgotten years,
the joys you gave to everyone.

We thank you for your friendship,
so deep and warm and true.
We thank you for allowing us to
be close friends with you.

You helped to keep our Order
great because you took the time.
To dedicate 60 years of service
with a heart so loving and kind.

Your YESTERDAYS contributed
many achievements for our Order.
TODAY you emerge as one of our
grandest Native Daughters.

TOMORROW brings promise of
more joys to come,
From a lovely Past Grand President
who will always be "forever
young".

We take this opportunity to wish
you a happy 60th Anniversary
With our love so deep and true,
And to tell you we are better
Native Daughters
Because of knowing you.



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Officers for *Hiawatha* No. 140 were installed in formal installation ceremonies on January 20 at the Native Daughter Hall in Redding. DGP Bonnie Proebstel, assisted by her corps of officers from *Lassen View* No. 98 of Shasta, was the installing officer. Eda Mazzini was seated as president of the parlor. Shasta Daisy Junior Unit No. 39 formed an honor guard as La Niese Mazzini, escorted the president to her station. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Mazzini that Shasta Daisy Unit was instituted in 1969. Following the installation ceremonies, the Juniors, attired in rainbow hued formals presented a delightfully intricate drill.

Other officers installed were Mmes. Winters, Johnson, Van Noy, Rodgers, Boring, Jordan, Heryford, Shuffleton, Pasley, Evans, Hanton, Swarts, Kirkpatrick and Valentine.

Among the dignitaries in attendance were GOS Icel Beers, from *Anne K. Bidwell* No. 168; PSP Virginia B a n i g a n, Past President's Association; DGP Ella Brownfield State Director of the Past Presidents.

The beautiful decorations in the hall were arrangements of pink roses and large fans, arranged by Mary Mazzini. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served following the ceremonies.

OFFICIAL VISIT

The theme of "New Year's Jubilee" was chosen by *Santa Maria* No. 276 and *La Purissima* No. 327 for the official visit of Grand President Irene Bondanza on January 15. The entry hall, dining room and meeting hall were all colorfully decorated with streamers and flowers worthy of any New Year's party. The corsages were made by Betty Cave, in the colors of the Grand President, peach, green and gold.

Chairman for the evening Marion Schuyler of *La Purissima*, introduced President Nellie Anderson of *Santa Maria* and her corps of officers, who did the initiatory work. President Jessie Ramming of *La Purissima* and her corps of officers, had opening and closing ceremonies. The escort team of *Santa Maria* escorted both Parlors into the hall. The flag bearers and drill team of *Santa Maria* escorted the flags of our Country and State. When the Grand President was escorted, the escort team each pre-

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sented her with a key dating back to 1881. They were placed on a special board which held a large gold key, which is the Grand President's theme for her year.

Guests of the evening were PGPs Eileen Dismuke and Lee Brice; SDDGP Mary Louise Days and DGP Edith Webster and Blanche Powell.

Initiated into *Santa Maria* was Mona Truesdale and into *La Purissima* were Lorraine Friis, Eleanor Lefkowitz and Nadine Pate. Grand President Irene told of different projects. Presentations were made by Betty Cave of *Santa Maria*; reports by Barbara Pohlhammer of *La Purissima* and Bethal McCallister of *Santa Maria*. The coin march was designated to go to Mission Restoration. Margaret Silva and Florence Green of *Santa Maria* each received their 25-year pins from the Grand President. Special thanks went to chairmen Jessie Ramming and Betty Cave and their committees for making the evening a huge success.

WILMINGTON

Wilmington No. 278 installed new officers. Instead of the usual white formals, the officers wore centennial dresses. The new president is Catherine Erven who served ten years ago as president of *Wilmington* Parlor. Into this year's ceremony was woven mementoes of that past installation.

Bible bearer for the occasion was Mrs. Erven's four year old granddaughter Leslie Sue. The members and officers are looking forward to an outstanding year.

SAN MIGUEL

The Native Sons and Native Daughters of *San Miguel* held a joint Christmas party for members and friends at Padre Martin Hall, San Miguel. The hall was decorated with Christmas greens and a beautiful pine tree.

A delicious pot luck banquet was served, with the Native Sons furnishing the ham and turkey. After the feast three members of *San Miguel* NDGW No. 94 were presented with 50-year membership pins. The pins were presented by the oldest member Past DGP Elsie Loose. Members

receiving their 50-year pins were Mrs. Nell Wickstrom, Mrs. Eli (Hortense) Wright, and Mrs. Harry (Bertha) Dittamore. The balance of the evening was spent playing games, and all enjoyed a real fun night.

BINGO LUNCHEON

On March 10 at 26, 7th Street, San Francisco, *James Lick* and *Genevieve* Parlors will hold a "Luncheon Bingo" this affair is for the general welfare committees of both Parlors.

IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them
Not dead, just gone before;
They still live in our memory,
And they will forever more.*

- Mary Tillotson, Woodland No. 90, December 6.
- Ida C. Corrigan, Dolores No. 169, December 9.
- Mary Vetter, Orinda No. 56, December 6.
- Flora Jacobson, Californiana No. 247, December 10.
- Estelle Flick, Californiana No. 247, December 10.
- Ada Reich Durham, Mission Bell No. 316, December 14.
- Sarah Charonnat, Laurel No. 6, December 14.
- Lucy Ponciano, Berryessa No. 192, November 11.
- Mary C. Souza, El Cereso No. 207, November 23.
- Emily Means, El Cereso No. 207, December 12.
- Gwendolyn Wyllie, San Andreas No. 113, December 14.
- Carrie I. Schmidt, Twin Peaks No. 185, December 19.
- Margaret Patterson, San Diego No. 208, December 23.
- Edith S. Madrid, Charter Oak No. 292, August.
- Julia F. Bode, Verba Buena No. 273, December 26.
- Margaret McCarty, Portola No. 172, December 20.
- Emma Nevins, La Bandera No. 110, December 18.
- Mary Bibber, Concord No. 323, January 1.

A Chinese Feast



Fong Lee, The Wealthy Merchant Tenders a Banquet



FONG LEE, THE wealthiest Chinese merchant in Oroville, and probably in Northern California, and likewise the most progressive one, tendered his American friends a magnificent banquet yesterday afternoon at his residence and place of business at the foot of Lincoln Street. The affair was very select and was given, regardless of expense, with true Celestial magnificence.

The dinner was announced for 4 p.m. and half an hour before that time the guests found themselves at the door of Fong Lee's store where they were received with deep courtesy by the host, his intimate friend and associate Hi Loy, and a retinue of cousins, clerks, lackeys and white-robed coolies. The guests were at once escorted to the main reception room. This apartment was in a state of gorgeous decoration and arranged in a circle around the room were chairs of state, high-backed, solid ebony affairs, each one covered with silken drapery embossed with solid gold embroidery. On the walls were silken placards of welcome which being interpreted by

Fong Lee to his guests signified: "Welcome 'Melican Man,'" "Heap Good Flend Fong Lee," "Melican Man Will Now Sabe Chinaman Chow-chow," "Eat Plenty in the Abode of Bliss," "When the Mouth is Full, forget not the Benefactor," "Take Cockel's Pills after Dining," etc.

The preliminaries were commenced by the serving of delicate Imperial Moy Une tea, imported for the occasion (contrary to the Geary Act) in delicate and extremely valuable Gorody-Shonshi ware, which had been in the host's family for over 400 years. At this stage Fong Lee announced that the festivities of the occasion would soon commence and while the guests drank tea, he would bombard the devil with bombs and firecrackers. Giving the signal to his menials the fun commenced.

The whole front of the elaborately decorated building was hung with festoons of firecrackers worth \$75 a string, while from the subterranean store rooms coolies in flame colored fire proof robes brought out box after box of bombs, firecrackers and

daylight illuminations, and for half an hour the noise was deafening. After the devil had been effectually driven from the premises and out of the constitutions of the guests, to effect which, probably \$1500 worth of powder had been burned. Fong Lee and Hi Loy, preceded by a band of Chinese musicians led the way to the festival board. The witching harmonies of the band so affected the guests that they called for a renewal of the bombardment.

The massive teak and ebony tables, inlaid with Mother-of-Pearl were spread with Oriental splendor in the dining hall opening from the main reception room. The hall was likewise decorated with silken and cloth of gold banners bearing mottoes signifying, as the host explained, "Fong Lee's Venerable Ancestors desire Welcome," "Big 'Melican Man' Eat Here Today," "Melican Man no Talkee Japan War," and other fitting and appropriate sayings.

The tables were models of neatness and extravagant elegance. Pure yellow Tusseh silk table cloths, rare

st Moonga silk napkins, each embroidered with the guest's initials. Ancient ivory bronze and gold filigree chop sticks and solid silver knives, forks and spoons with the rarest and most delicate of Chinaware embossed in gold and worth in themselves a fortune. The old miners among the guests had seen vast stores of gold, but the embellishment of this Chinese merchant's table made their eyes bulge to a degree that compensated for the expansion of their vests after the feast.

At the head of one table on a raised dias sat Fong Lee, attired in countless silk brocaded coats, which as the feast progressed and the pressure became heavy, he discarded one by one until the hem of his expensive undershirt was apparent.

At his right sat his "good flend" Major Frank McLaughlin, who with true politeness, copied his host by unbuttoning various portions of his attire occasionally, and down on either side sat J. A. Lawrence, Banker C. H. Schiveley, H. W. Smith, G. H. Cordy, C. H. Deuel, G. W. Braden, Judge H. C. Hills, Major H. V. Reardan. At the head of the adjoining table sat "Hi Loy" robed in a gorgeous combination of green silk, red satin, gold silver and pearl embroidery and E. A. Halstead, Senator A. F. Jones, H. N. Almy, George F. Geisse, County Clerk Ed Harkness, Carleton Gray, M. Reyman, O. Enslow, J. V. Parks and J. A. Weldon. Whiterobed waiters brought in the dinner in countless courses.

As the first course consisting of appetizing pickles, preserves and Chinese Cavair was being removed, a wild refrain burst from the orchestra, which was stationed in a velvet draped alcove, which was followed by a thunderous discharge of bombs. So alarming was the peal, that the guests feared an attack from the Japanese hordes of Biggs. It speaks volumes for the civilization of our State, that only thirteen pistols were drawn — the balance of the guests being armed with bowie knives.

A word of explanation from the polite hosts assuaged these groundless fears, and thereafter the music of the orchestra and the boom of firecrackers were drowned by the popping of champagne corks.

After the sixth course had been removed, the curtains at the end of the main room were drawn to

one side and six of China's loveliest dancing maidens were disclosed to the guests. The stately dances or rather motions, of the ancient Chinese ceremony were pictured to the delighted guests. The curtain slowly dropped over an effective grouping and the feast resumed its course.



Words would fail to truly depict the gorgeousness of the dances, and our reporter confesses himself not equal to it this morning, owing to a serious tightness above the ears. Curious to say, this epidemic seems to have struck the leading citizens of the town, almost all the offices bearing notices, "Called out of town; back tomorrow at noon." After the thirteenth course, Ki Yang, the Chinese magician, displayed his marvelous skill, but his most astounding feats of disappearance called upon the guests who had been watching Surveyor Enslow's attention to the viands. The competition seemed to have been entered into between himself and Mr. Geisse to clear the tables for the succeeding course. Dr. Karsner reports this morning no further dangerous symptoms reported in; both gentlemen will resume business within two or three weeks.

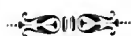
With dessert, speeches were indulged in and thanks returned to the hosts by Senator Jones in a speech replete with pigeon English and Chinese witticisms.

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Birdnest Soup Hang Chee Fou



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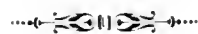
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Teheen Lycee Ohn Uai Pay Lees

Canton Ginger

Oranges

Tea

Brandy

Cigars



Letters of regret were read from Sheriff Wilson, District Attorney Sexton and Banker Fogg. The former gentlemen being called to a murder case and the latter gentleman having hired a fast horse and carriage in the morning. The Sheriff's and District Attorney's offices and the bank are open for business today.

The thanks of the guests were tendered in the choicest Oroville Chinese by Major Frank McLaughlin, who seemed too full for utterance. Songs were rendered by Mr. Almy and the really beautiful Miss Fong Lee, in the daintiest of Chinese costumes, having handed around the cigars, the same were lit at the glowing countenance of G. W. Braden, and, with three hearty cheers for their hosts, the guests left the hospitable domicile.

(PGP Florence D. Boyle sent to the *California Herald* a clipping from the *Oroville Mercury*, February 1, 1895, describing this elaborate banquet and entertainment given by Fong Lee.)



In his recent book, former Governor Brown suggests the feasibility of dividing the State into two parts. With such a California voted to the Union, somehow Congress might be able to bring iting.

Cucamonga Mansion —

Landmark or a Memory

by Thelma Bounds

THE OLD CUCAMONGA Rancho home was built over 108 years ago by John Rains. It is one of the most historic homes in the San Bernardino Valley. Historians say it is probably the second oldest brick house in Southern California.

The first owner of Rancho Cucamonga was Tiburcio Tapia who received his grant in 1839. He was

alcade of Los Angeles at that time so later in 1840 moved to the Rancho and built the original adobe. Cucamonga is an old Indian name signifying "rocky canyon".

In 1858 John Rains became the Rancho owner. It was he who built the pretentious dwelling. From the Cucamonga hills came the red clay for the bricks. The tar for thatching the roof came from the La Brea pits.

Misfortune seemed to stalk the Rancho. It is said Rains, in 1863 on his way to Los Angeles, may have been carrying money from the sale of beef during the Civil War when he was ambushed and murdered. His body was hung on a tree on the roadside. His wife was suspected of having a hand in the affair but this was never proven.

She later married José C. Carrillo and the Rancho again became a social center. Without the business acumen of Rains, Maria lost the Rancho and was greatly in debt at her death.

In 1873, the ranch was acquired by B. Dreyfus and Co., I. W. Hellman, L. M. Hellman and ex-governor John G. Downey. Throughout the years owners have come and gone.

Today the old landmark is in danger of passing into oblivion.

Although many public citizens and organizations have tried to raise funds to preserve this historic treasure, the public at large seems not to care in the least. Tragedy comes again to the once beautiful Cucamonga Mansion.

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The Russians established Ft. Ross in 1812. The old wooden chapel, which had been rebuilt after the earthquake of 1906, recently burned to the ground.

★ ★ ★

Gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill, on the American River, on January 24, 1848.

★ ★ ★

Despite the fact that Helen Hunt Jackson, on many occasions stated that the heroine of her "Ramona" was not the portrayal of any person, several individuals have claimed to be the prototype.

★ ★ ★

Alta California's first mission was established at San Diego in 1769.

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California's first governor, Peter H. Burnett, became a justice of the California Supreme Court.

★ ★ ★

California Indians who had been converted to Christianity by the Franciscan padres were called "neophytes." Natives not converted were called "gentiles."

★ ★ ★

A teacher tells of a small boy who fell in a school hall and skinned his knee.

As she examined the slight wound she said to the boy, "Remember, big boys don't cry."


"I'm not gonna cry," he said, "I'm gonna sue!"

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Gen. Kearney claimed he won the Battle of San Pascual because he was in possession of the field after the fight. How could he help it? Gen. Pico's men had him surrounded.

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▼ *BELOW: Mae B. Wilkin*, PGP*

Presided at the 7th Grand Parlor, June, 1893, at Watsonville.



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Grace S. Stoermer, PGP*

Presided at the 32nd Grand Parlor, June, 1918, at Santa Cruz.



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Elected to preside at the 59th Grand Parlor, June, 1945, at San Francisco.

Jr. PGP Nancy J. Conens

Presided at the 84th Grand Parlor, June, 1970, at Oakland.

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June, 1941, at Los Angeles.

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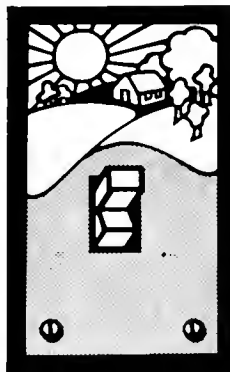
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The Aerial Feats of John J. Montgomery

by Rev. Francis J. Weber

IN 1883, THOMAS EDISON'S electric light was only four years old; the photograph six, and the telephone eight. The fact that those who experimented with control flight were subject to ridicule explains how John Joseph Montgomery (1858-1911) came to make the "first flight on wings" without headlines or fanfare of any kind. Even so, Alexander Graham Bell declared that "all subsequent attempts in aviation must begin with the Montgomery machine."

The son of California's famous Zachariah Montgomery, Assistant United States Attorney General in the Cleveland administration, John's rare vision and splendid genius enabled him to become the first person to learn and enumerate the basic laws of aerodynamics.

Even as a youth, Montgomery was fascinated by the possibility of air travel and he spent long hours analyzing the graceful flights of seagulls over San Francisco Bay. Later, he studied physics at Santa Clara and, by the time of his graduation from Saint Ignatius College, in 1879, Montgomery had built and tested several ornithopters in his primitive workshop.

Six years before the widely-heralded flight of Otto Lillienthal, near Berlin, in 1891, Montgomery constructed and had ready for use the world's initial air-supported glider.

Early on the morning of August 28, 1883, John and his brother James loaded their secretly-constructed, thirty-eight pound glider on a wagon and covered it with hay so as to attract no attention. On the crest of gently-sloping Wheeler



Hill, on Otay Mesa, just south of San Diego, the two brothers waited for the opportune moment. When a breeze finally came up, James grabbed hold of a forty foot tow rope, and the glider, with John Montgomery aboard, soared to an altitude of thirty feet, for about an eighth of a mile (603 feet), toward the ocean to accomplish what Octave Chanute described as "the most daring feat ever attempted."

It was an epochal day. Montgomery had made the first successful attempt to fly and safely land a heavier-than-air ship, seventeen years before the Wright Brothers made years prior to the power flight, on December 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk.

In the following two years, Mont-

gomery built three more gliders to demonstrate his theory, now an accepted principle, that a curved wing section is essential to flight. The inventor's experimental verification of parabolic curvature was used most recently on the fins of the earliest space rockets. He subsequently originated the tandem monoplane type of craft which formed the basis for the aerodromes of Samuel Pierpont Langley.

In 1897, Montgomery was named Assistant Professor of Physics, at Santa Clara, and entrusted with a workshop in the basement of the college. There he built an "aeroplane" named the "Santa Clara." When that glider, piloted by Daniel John Maloney, was pulled up to 4,000 feet by a hot air balloon, on April 29, 1905, it set a world record by remaining aloft for twenty-two minutes and executing all the forms

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The author of this historical event is Archivist for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Professor of History at Queen of Angels Seminary, San Fernando, California.

THE HISTORIC PICO HOUSE

BY DR. LEO J. FRIIS

IN THIS ERA OF bulldozing, when reminders of our fascinating history are being rubbed off the landscape, it is comforting to know that a few of our historic structures remain. Among these fine buildings is the Pico House that has witnessed over a hundred years of Los Angeles history flow past its doors.

Lovers of California's yesterdays do not need material structures to remind them of Governor Pio Pico or his brother, General Andres Pico, but there is a feeling of pride to know that buildings they erected over a century ago still stand. Somehow it is symbolic of the durability of these fine Californians.

On February 4, 1934, *Los Angeles* Parlor No. 124 placed a plaque on Pico House. The dedication of this marker was an historic one. Among those present was our dear friend, PGP Grace S. Stoermer. No one loved the Los Angeles Plaza more than she did. GP Irma W. Laird was there, as were many others.

On that occasion a remarkably fine address on the history of Pico House was delivered by historian Marie T. Walsh. (In the same year her fine book, *The Mission Bells of California*, was published.) At that time Miss Walsh was a member of *Los Angeles* Parlor.

Thirty-seven years later on February 16, 1971 *Los Angeles* Parlor re-marked Pico House. The occasion was even more dramatic than the original dedication.

Los Angeles Parlor Past President Edna T. Neikirk was chairman of the event. The program commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by GT Laura Blodale. Mrs. Neikirk then introduced distinguished guests present.

Marie (Mrs. Mark) Harrington, the former Marie T. Walsh, now past president of *El Camino Real* Parlor No. 324, again delivered an address on the history of Pico House. On this occasion she said:

"From its early pueblo days until almost the turn of this century, the

Plaza area was the heart of Los Angeles. In this small section were the city homes of the Spanish and Mexican well-to-do citizens with business establishments close by. So it is natural that our city's first skyscraper — three-story Pico House — should have been erected in this



The late PGP Grace S. Stoermer who was present at the first marking of the Pico House in 1934.

corner. However, it was not our first hotel. That honor goes to the *Bella Union* built in the 1840s on North Main Street, which held sway for sixteen years. The second hotel was the *Lafayette* built opposite the *Bella Union*. On this Main Street corner the two-story adobe home of Don José Antonio Carrillo stood until it was razed in 1869 by Don Pio Pico, California's last Mexican governor and Carrillo's brother-in-law.

"The *Pico House* was completed and opened on June 19, 1870. It is reputed to have cost Pico and his brother, Andrés, \$85,000. There were 80 rooms, a small interior patio, the first gas lights in our city's hotels (the *Bella Union* had used drip candles) and it also had the first two zinc bathtubs in a Los Angeles hotel. These were free to the guests. The hotel was so well constructed that later earthquakes failed to crack its walls.

"On opening day a gala ball and supper was held and the soldiers' band from Drum Barracks at Wilmington came up to play for the event. By this time the railroad had connected San Pedro and Los Angeles and a single fare ticket was \$1.50 as against \$5.00 charge the Banning stages had made for the same run in earlier days.

"Wells Fargo maintained offices on the Main Street side on the first floor while the billiard room and bar were south of the entrance. The dining room faced the Plaza.

"A friendly rivalry soon sprang up on the Main Street side for just to the south, William Abbott erected the city's first theatre, the *Merced*.

for his bride, Mercedes Garcia. Doña Mercedes insisted that her building "be just a little bit higher than Pio's" which it is.

"The *Pico House* continued to be the city's focal point for many years and was the scene of many gala balls lasting until daybreak. The late Don Carlos Prudhomme once told me that if he received a ball invitation, he was free to invite others to come along with the result that a half dozen or more came on a single invitation.



Don Pio Pico, last Mexican Governor in California



Marie Harrington who delivered the address at the marking.



Drum Barracks at Wilmington

"Being next door to the theatre brought many theatrical people to the hotel — when they could afford it. Otherwise they went down to the *Bella Union*. An 1874 advertisement says "the unpleasant odor of gas had entirely disappeared since the building of the new sewer" — which shows the pueblo was growing up.

"Don Pio Pico and his time too well known to me. He will always be remembered as the last losing California.

The Grand President's Corner



IRENE BONDANZA

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

San Juan Bautista Parlor celebrated its 61st birthday. President Mrs. Arnaldo Andreazzi presided. Marshal Alice Beuttler escorted charter member Mayme Avilla and Clara Zanetta, both past presidents to the altar where PP Mrs. Miran Righenburg read a tribute to them. They were pinned with a carnation corsage. Charter member Dorothy Slaven was unable to be present.



San Juan Bautista NDGW Adobe.

Reports were made by Parlor chairmen concerning history and landmarks, the historic room, scholarships and ways and means.

After the meeting, refreshments were served at beautifully appointed tables. The president read a newspaper article reporting the celebration held by the Parlor on its 50th birthday. The Parlor was organized in 1910. Committee included Mmes. Cullumber, Dias, Sr., Farney and Wyrick.

On March 3, at the adobe, Grand President Irene Bondanza was honored by *San Juan Bautista* and *Copa de Oro* Parlors. A 6:30 dinner was held at Cademartori's. On March 4 a tour of the Mission was enjoyed.

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- 3 *San Juan Bautista* No. 179, *Copa de Oro* No. 106 San Juan Bautista*
- 4 *Gilroy* No. 312 Gilroy*
- 6 San Mateo County Luncheon
- 7 Alameda County Childrens Foundation Breakfast
- 8 *Marinita* No. 198, *Fairfax* No. 225 San Rafael*
- 9 *Angelita* No. 32, *Hayward* No. 122 Hayward*
- 10 *Ruby* No. 46, *Princess* No. 84, *San Andreas* No. 113 Angels Camp*
- 11 *Fresno* No. 187, *Wawona* No. 271, *Madera* No. 244 and
Selma No. 313 Madera*
- 13 District Meeting — District 19..... Contra Costa
- 16 *Camp Far West* No. 218 (50th Anniversary) Wheatland*
- 17 *Gold of Ophir* No. 190, *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168 and
Centennial No. 295 Oroville*
- 20-21 Grand Officers Meeting San Francisco
- 23 *Placerita* No. 277, *Toluca* No. 279, *San Fernando Mission* No. 280,
Joshua Tree No. 288 and *El Camino Real* No. 324 Burbank*
- 25 *Verdugo* No. 240, *Poppy Trail* No. 266, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281,
Pasadena No. 290 and *Whittier* No. 298 Los Angeles*
- 27 San Fernando Mission Tea
- 28 Southern Counties Brunchcon, Beverly Hilton

APRIL

- 6 *Veritas* No. 75, *Golden California* No. 291 Merced*
- 11 Easter
- 13 *Miocene* No. 228, *El Tejon* No. 239, *Alila* No. 321 Bakersfield*
- 15 *Long Beach* No. 154, *Wilmington* No. 278,
Cien Años No. 303, *Tierra del Rey* No. 300 Norwalk*
- 17 Santa Clara County — District 26 Luncheon Santa Clara
- 18 Childrens Foundation Brunch Fresno
- 18 Meet Your Neighbor Breakfast
- 19 *Eldora* No. 248, *Oakdale* No. 125 Oakdale*
- 20 *Vacaville* No. 293, *Mary E. Bell* No. 224 Vacaville*
- 21 *Marguerite* No. 12 Placerville*
- 23 Past Presidents Assembly San Francisco
- 24 Past Presidents Assembly San Francisco
- 26 *Santa Ana* No. 235, *Grace* No. 242 and
Silver Sands No. 286 Santa Ana*
- 27 *Lugonia* No. 241, *Ontario* No. 251, *Jurupa* No. 296 and
Rancho San Jose No. 307 Pomona*

* Official visits are marked with astericks

Historic Landmark

by Eileen Woodyard

History and Landmarks Chairman

Parlor News

Beach Parlors, No. 154 NDGW and No. 278 NSGW presented a California Bear Flag.

ORINDA

One of the most important events for Orinda No. 56 was the ceremony for the Installation of Officers for 1971. Madeline Janowski and her committee, Mmes. Kelly, Weaver, Demetrak and Klahn arranged the installation.

President Eleanor Begovich, dressed in a long, gold gown, accepted her office very graciously and efficiently. As she was introduced at the altar, Brenda Thompson sang to her with lyrics written by Alma Klahn. She was escorted to her station by the escort team who wore lovely colored gowns and carried flowers, carrying out the theme "An Old Fashioned Garden."

A lovely archway, decorated with paper flowers, was in the center of the room and all of the officers had to pass through it before assuming their new stations. Frances Simas accompanied Brenda as she sang many songs during the evening. The refreshments were ice cream cups and cookies and coffee and tea.



Frances Simas, accompanist

Kathy Riner, newly installed Marshal, presented her grandmother, Jean Galli, newly installed 1st Vice President, with the Past President's gift. DGP Anita Gillick installed the new officers. The officers for Orinda for 1971 are: President Eleanor Begovich and her corps of officers Mmes. Galli, Parks, Kelly, K. Riner, Janowski, V. Riner, Friede, Mohaupt King, Walaschek, Jennings, Ralph, Weaver and Hall.

California's poet, Richard Armour, wrote a poem called "Mincing No Words" in which he says you can't determine the ingredients of a mince pie by taste or look. "You've got to have faith," he says.

VENDOME

A crowd of 145 turned out at the IOOF Hall for the Spaghetti-Meatball Dinner sponsored by Marshal Jennie Millar. Jennie is chairman of the Children's Foundation and the net proceeds of \$350.00 derived from the dinner and raffle have been earmarked for that worthy cause. This affair was a tremendous success.

The nimble fingers sewing club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Liz Haganian. Liz served a sumptuous luncheon to the 28 members present. Numerous prizes were donated for the raffle, which netted \$28.00 for chairman Irene Lial's sewing materials fund for the annual bazaar. President Betty Yakobovich hosted the sewing club on February 10, serving delicious refreshments to the "Busy Bees".

Ida Bonito has crocheted a beautiful afghan to be raffled April 20 for the "Home Benefit". Isabella Stevenson was recently appointed SDDGP to Gilroy No. 312. The parlor donated a large cartoon of "Valentines" for use by the incapacitated children in the Valley Medical Center Hospital.

HONORS FOR NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Two prominent Santa Barbara Native Daughters have just been appointed to serve as members of the Santa Barbara County 1971 Grand Jury. Their names were submitted for consideration by the Honorable Superior Court Judge John B. Rickard. An original panel of sixty names was submitted to the Presiding Judge from the six Superior Court Judges of Santa Barbara County. From the original drawing of 60 names, 30 names were drawn to provide a venire for the drawing of the 19 names necessary for this year's Grand Jury.

Grand Jurer No. 8 is Mrs. Amelia (Fred C. Sr.). Acres, a member of *Reina del Mar* No. 126 since the 1920's, has served as a member of the Grand Parlor Childrens Foundation Committee for a three-year term, has been SDDGP and DGP in her district many times, and has been an active member, 1 on the Grand Parlor and local during the years of her membership in the Order. In 1968, she served

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of the Interior National Park Service has made Los Cerritos Ranch House a National Historic Landmark. The dedication was held on October 22, 1970 at 3 p.m. Theodore R. Owings, assistant director of the National Park Service called the 127 year old ranch house, "the largest and most impressive example of domestic adobe architecture in the State."



Group of Native Daughters who attended the dedication of the Los Cerritos Ranch House, a National Historic Landmark.

Others taking part in the program were: Dr. John Schwamm, invocation; Eileen Woodyard, flag salute; City Librarian Frances Henselman, address of welcome; Historical Curator, Fredrica Whyte, introductions; The Honorable Craig Hosmer, remarks; and Theodore R. Owings, dedication. Mayor Edwin W. Wade and City Manager John R. Mansell, acceptance of the plaque.



Los Cerritos Rancho is located at 4600 Virginia Road, Long Beach. When the Ranch House was open to the public, April 3, 1955, Long

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Santa Barbara County District Attorney's office, from which office she is now retired. She is Assistant Secretary to the Trust for Historic Preservation, an organization dedicated to the reconstruction of the Santa Barbara Presidio Area; is a member of the Santa Barbara Historical Society, and active in church and civic endeavors. She is a past president and a charter member of Santa Barbara Legal Secretaries Association, is the mother of twins, and a proud grandmother. She was appointed the first DGP to *Santa Maria* No. 276. She is an indefatigable worker for many projects, and talented in artistic endeavors of many kinds. She was born on a ranch owned by her parents in Goleta, and has lived her entire life in Santa Barbara County. This, together with her long years as a dedicated County Employee, will make her an invaluable member of the 1971 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury.

Juror No. 9 drawn for this year's panel is PGP Eileen (Mrs. Ben C.) Dismuke. PGP Eileen Dismuke is well known in her community for her many civic endeavors, on a local as well as a statewide basis. She was born in Santa Barbara, has also lived her entire lifetime in Santa Barbara, and also is a long-time career employee of Santa Barbara County, having retired in June of 1968.

Her service to Santa Barbara County began in 1940 when she was appointed a secretary in the Santa Barbara County Probation Department. When her position was phased out because of the war, she became secretary to the County Superintendent of Schools, in which capacity she served for a number of years. She was appointed Chief Deputy County Treasurer and Public Administrator in November 1951, and served in that capacity until her retirement in 1968.

She became a member of the Native Daughters at the Grand Parlor held in Los Angeles in June 1941, and was immediately elected an officer in her Parlor. She organized two Parlors in Ventura County, *Las Tre Vistas* No. 302, Oxnard, and *Poinsettia* No. 318, Ventura, which have since been consolidated, and her own Parlor, *Tierra de Oro*



From left: Rev. Noel F. Moholy, OFM, Vice Postulator for the Cause of Junipero Serra and member of the Committee for El Camino Real; PGP Eileen Dismuke; Ralph Buffon, Executive Secretary of Mission Trails Association and then Governor Edmund G. Brown holding attractive certificate issued to donors of El Camino Real Bells. Mrs. Dismuke's Parlor, Tierro de Oro No. 304 was the recipient of the first certificate.

No. 304, in Santa Barbara, which was instituted by then Grand President Henrietta Toothaker on December 10, 1949. She served as State Chairman and a member of many Grand Parlor Committees prior to her election as a Grand Trustee of the statewide Order in 1952 in Sacramento. She became Grand President at the installation held in Santa Barbara in June, 1958. During her year as Grand President she organized the Committee for El Camino Real, composed of representatives of historical groups interested in return of the name of El Camino Real to Highway 101 after its renaming by legislative action in 1957 to Cabrillo Highway. She backed legislation prepared and submitted by the late State Senator John J. Hollister, Jr., of Santa Barbara, for return of the name to the highway. The bill was passed in April of 1959 and signed by the Governor, making it possible not only for the highway to again be known as El Camino Real, but for placement again of the historic bell

guideposts on the highway denoting this highway as the pathway of the Padres. In January 1960 she was appointed as a member to the State Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee, on which she was the only woman member of a seven-member panel, and which she served as Secretary for seven years, on appointment by Governor Edmund G. Brown. She was a member of the original El Pueblo Viejo Committee appointed by Mayor Edward L. Abbott, in 1960, dedicated to preserving the Santa Barbara Presidio area as nearly as possible to its original architectural form. She is a member of the Public Affairs Committee of the Santa Barbara Womens Club, and liaison to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors in this capacity. She is a member of the Santa Barbara Historical Society, and has just been elected Secretary of the Womens Project Board of that organization. The Womens Projects Board is responsible for the maintenance and staffing of two historical houses

owned by the Santa Barbara Historical Society. She is a Past President of the Santa Barbara Legal Secretaries' Association in which she held membership for about thirty years during the years of her employment. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has just recently been appointed a member of the Board of the Santa Barbara Mission Archive-Library, which houses historical books and documents dating back to the beginnings of the City and County of Santa Barbara, and our State of California. As a native Santa Barbaran and long-time employee of the county, Mrs. Dismuke's service on the 1971 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury should prove an invaluable tool. It is a considered honor to have two members of a Grand Jury representing over 200,000 population in the county at the present time.

BONITA

Emerald green and gold not only was the decor of the hall but also our Grand President Irene Bondanza was beautifully gowned in the hue of the evening when she made her official visit to Bonita No. 10, Redwood City. KEYS of Love, Knowledge, Understanding and Leadership were carried out in every detail by chairman of the evening Mary Sousa. Flanking the Grand President as she addressed the 150 members was a gold and green sign bringing forth the theme "KEYS" of our Grand President. Jeweled styrofoam keys and smilax welcomed Bonita's President Gloria Rene and her corp of officers upon reaching their stations.

Bonita's Escort Team attired in pink lace, under the direction of captains Marie Panto and Marion O'Connor performed an outstanding drill. Carrying keys to our hearts made by Madeline Wallace the team received a large round of applause as their chairman Dolores Bozzo smiled with pride.

As GP Irene, DGP Lee Rist, PGP's Jewel McSweeney and Evelyn I. Carlson, Jr. State President, Kathy Koch, Jr. State Trustee Margaret Deto, were escorted and introduced they received as the gift of the evening wooden key shaped key holders.

President Gloria placed the first key on the Grand President's key

holder which contained a personnel gift and a donations to the Native Daughters Home and the Native Daughter Historical Room.

A jewel box covered with keys and containing a donation to the Junior Scholarship Aid Fund was presented to the GP by Rene Nash, President of Sequoia Jr. Unit. Fifteen Sequoia Juniors who are sponsored by Bonita Parlor, attend in pastel formals, formed an escort for their presidents presentation.

Junior State President Kathy Koch honored the GP with a poppy designed candy dish. VP Ed VerLindin representing Redwood Parlor No. 66 NSGW with PGP Joe Oeschger, Messrs. Wallace, and Taylor, pinned on a yellow orchid as he welcomed the GP to Redwood City.

DGP Lee Rist was honored with a gift of thanks from President Gloria for her continued help as deputy to Bonita. Upon receiving the parlor's activity report the GP praised Bonita Parlor as one of the largest parlors, active in welfare Native Daughter Home, Arbor Day, Native Daughters, Admission Day, Children's Foundation Civic participation, and contributing leaders to the order.

Recess was called and Chairman Mary invited the Jr. State President Kathy, to entertain the members with a piano solo.

In her messages to Bonita Parlor PGP Jewel McSweeney highlighted on the progress of the Children's Foundation. PGP Evelyn thanked the GP for turning over the coin march to the Historical Room of which she is State Chairman, and expressed her pride of being an honorary member to all San Mateo County Parlors.

The main table was centered with a theme cake made by chairman Mary who has become a connoisseur of unusual cake design for the activit-



Jewel McSweeney
PGP

ics of the Native Daughters. Refreshment chairman Norman De Cristoferi served tamales pie, salad, french bread and cake to top off the evening of EMERALD GREEN AND GOLD.

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PICO HOUSE . . .

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horse race to José Sepulveda in which \$60,000 was involved. Fortune finally frowned on Don Pio and he lost most of his properties including the *Pico House*, through mortgage foreclosures. He retired to his ranchito near Whittier where he spent his last years. The *Pico House* finally became the property of a Charles Prager and in 1930 was sold to a Guiseppe Pagliano, who had been renting it. *Los Angeles* Parlor marked many historic sites and buildings in the 1930s and I am proud that I had a part in it, not the least of which was the original marking of this hotel which we remark today.

"I often think of Don Pio's words to the California Mexican Legislature and of how prophetic they were: "We find ourselves threatened by hordes of Yankee immigrants, who have already begun to flock into our country and whose progress we cannot arrest. Whatever that astonishing people will next undertake I cannot say, but on whatever enterprise they embark, they will be sure to be successful."

Following Mrs. Harrington's address, GP Irene Bondanza, assisted by PGP June T. Goldie and GT Lila S. Hummel, performed the dedication ceremonies. The plaque, which was unveiled by Mrs. Bondanza and Vivian Morse, President of *Los Angeles* Parlor appears as follows:



Unveiling plaque re-marking Pico House are from left: GP Irene Bondanza and Vivian Morse.

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The Plaque was accepted by Joseph A. Vargas, Vice President of El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Commission. Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Fr. Albert M. Vazquez, priest of Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church.

In addition to those taking part in the ceremony there were present Miss Ruth Pico of *Jurupa* Parlor, a blood relative of Governor Pico and devoted student of California history; William J. Probert, General Manager of the El Pueblo de Los Angeles State Historic Park Commission and his secretary, Mrs. Irene McCarter; Councilman Gilbert W. Lindsay; GT Marie Landini; Captain Harold and PGP Mary Barden; Vera Walsh of *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281, Deputy to *Los Angeles* No. 124, and Supervising District Deputy Thelma Eisen of *Beverly Hills* No. 289; and many other Native Daughter members and friends.

Following the dedication nearly 100 members and guests enjoyed an excellent luncheon at El Paseo Inn on Olvera Street. Chairman of the luncheon was Noma Stretch, who was assisted at the door by Juanita Porter. Beverly Slobojan Chairman of the Parlor's History and Landmarks Committee, presided at the luncheon.

News coverage was furnished by TV channels 5 and 11.

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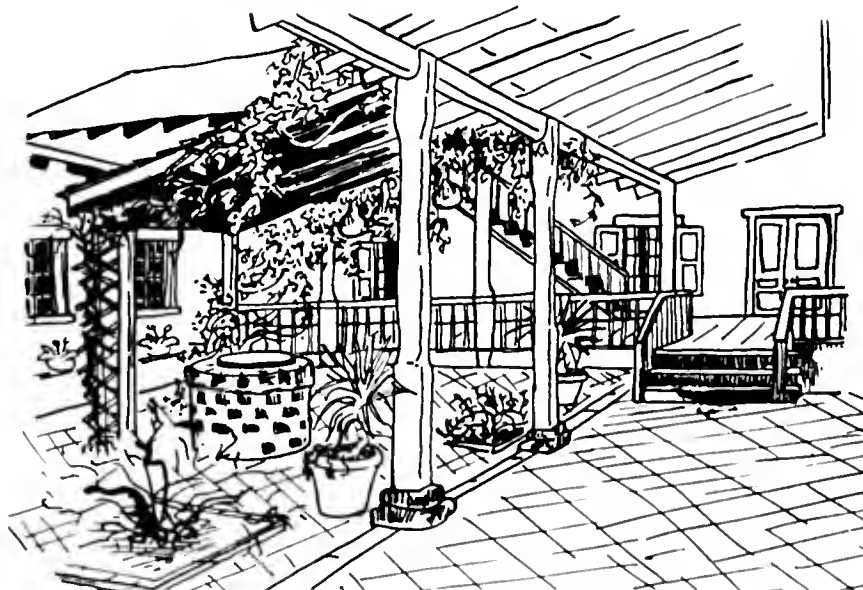
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PAST PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY

The 49th PAST PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY of the NDGW will be held in San Francisco, April 23-25, 1971, at the Bellevue Hotel, corner of Geary and Taylor Streets, and presided over by State President Constance Warshaw of Mission No. 227. All the events of the Assembly will be held in the hotel. Registration of delegates and guests will start Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5 p.m., then re-open 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This will be under the supervision of chairman Marie Feil. Saturday registration will start at 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Opening session of the Assembly is planned for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 24. The reception will be held Friday evening, April 23 at 8:30. PGP Evelyn I. Carlson is chairman.



Constance Warshaw, State President, Past Presidents Assembly, NDGW.

Saturday morning at 10:00, his Honor, Mayor Joseph Alioto, will bring greetings from the city and county of San Francisco to the Assembly. A no-host luncheon is planned for Saturday, following the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service to be conducted by PGP Orinda Giannini. Saturday night the annual banquet will be held with Inga Meyer, chairman, assisted by Marge Skelly.

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Assembly for the year 1971-1972 will take place Saturday night. GT Helen McCarthy is chairman of this event. Dorothy Jordan of Association No. 2, Oakland will be the incoming President. GS Lucille Kimbark of Association No. 1 is general chairman for the Assem-

bly. She also has the drill team from Association No. 1 getting ready for the big event.

It is expected that Grand President Irene Bondanza will be in attendance as well as many others of our N.D. Grand Officers.

"You all" come!

Golden State

Rodeo

by Sid Smith

The opportunity of seeing exciting professional rodeo at its best is available to Native Daughters of the Golden West, their families and friends.

The 9th Annual Pacific Indoor Rodeo, which will be held March 19-20-21 at the Long Beach Arena, offers a ticket discount plan of \$1.00 off the regular price for any seat in the house for the Friday, March 19, 8 p.m. performance and the Saturday matinee, 2 p.m., March 20.

Anyone interested in seeing the nation's top cowboys pit their skill against California's meanest rodeo animals, many who have never been ridden, is urged to contact Stan Mack, Ticket Manager, Long Beach Arena Ticket Office, 270 East Seaside or call (213) 432-4671. Juniors under 16 will be admitted to all performances at half price.

The rodeo will present performances Friday, March 19, 8 p.m., Saturday, March 20, 2-8 p.m. and Sunday, March 21, 3 p.m.

"Sammy," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."

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ALELI

Aleli No. 102 added history worth remembering when Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit to Salinas accompanied by PGP Lee Brice. The meeting with 107 in attendance was held at the Town House Hotel, especially for members who were unable to climb the stairs, of the 56 members present, nineteen were past presidents. Parlor representatives from San Jose, Santa Cruz, Watsonville, San Juan Bautista, Soledad and Monterey were also in attendance. *Aleli* was instituted in 1898. The gavel and the original Bear Flag are still in the possession of the Parlor.



Miss Rose Rhyner, permanent chairman of *Aleli* Parlor.

A full page news — covering of the planned meeting, an *Aleli* cookbook, *Aleli* directories, program booklets and an arrangement of home grown dill, arranged by Rose Rhyner greeted the Grand President and her traveling companion PGP Lee Brice.

Flaming colored carnations and magnolia leaves decorated the banquet room. Place cards were in the shape of keys. Seated at the head table were GP Irene Bondanza, PGPs Elmarie Dyke and Lee Brice, President Evelyn Alioto, Permanent member Rose Rhyner, and Mmes. Payton, Twitchell, Silva, Landini, Fahey, Nail and Little. Ella Fahey gave the invocation. Mmes. Olivera and Borchert were responsible for the banquet arrangements.

A bunch of keys was presented to the Grand President "keeper of



From left: Grand President Irene Bondanza and her traveling companion PGP Lee Brice.

the keys". Each officer's station was decorated with three foot golden keys with the key words "Love, Understanding, Friendship and Knowledge". Rina Thurman made the poppy nosegays for the escort team. The corps of officers wore antique keys hung from green velvet ribbon.



Lee Vaughn, Green Valley Junior Unit organizer and senior advisor.

Lee Vaughn, organizer and senior advisor of Golden Green Valley Junior Unit was introduced. The Juniors gave a "lost key" skit.

Gifts of two \$25 checks for scholarship funds, a monetary gift for GP Bondanza, coin march gift of \$31 for Mission Soledad restoration were presented.

Mmes. Mayerberg, Smith and Burden received their 25 year pins from President Irene. Mmes. Lyons, Bledsoe, Colburn and Fisher were unable to attend to receive theirs.

Aleli welcomed eight candidates. Mrs. Ray Adams provided tiny keys for their corsages. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The following morning, the traditional breakfast of abelskibers were served by Rose Rhyner at her home to bid farewell to the Grand President. Several *Aleli* members were also guests. Miss Rhyner has been

a member for more than 48 years and has served as Parlor secretary for 37 years. She was made a "permanent member" by the Parlor.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Santa Rosa No. 217 and *Sebastopol* No. 265 were hostesses when Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit. The meeting was held at the Native Sons hall in Santa Rosa, and was preceded by a dinner at the Holiday Inn. The Grand President's theme-motto "keys" was carried out in the escort team from both Parlors. Etta Urton of *Sebastopol* Parlor sang a solo — "Keys to Heaven." The meeting hall and banquet room were decorated with red camellias and ivy.

Other Grand Officers present were: GT Helen McCarthy of *Utopia*; PGPs Claire Lindsey of



From left: GT Helen McCarthy and Chairman of Veteran's Welfare Marie Landini.

Golden Gate and Lee Brice of *Marinita*. Chairman of Veteran's Welfare Marie Landini; SDDGP Marie Baranzini, *Cotati*; DGP's Margaret Williams, *Cotati*; Kathleen Dillon, *Santa Rosa*; Claire Geisner, *Sonoma*; Etta Urton, *Sebastopol*; Gladys Wing, *Santa Rosa* and Katherine Healy, *Sonoma*.

The Grand President presented a fifty-year membership necklace to Ruby Jewell and a twenty-five year membership pins to Susan Medeiros and Edna Newberry of *Santa Rosa* Parlor and to Flora Schank of *Sebastopol* Parlor.

AWARD

Sutter No. 111, of Sacramento, is very proud of its President Mrs. Thomas (Melanie) Conover as she was presented by the California Historical Society with an award of

merit at their Annual Luncheon and Awards Meeting on Saturday, February 6 in Pasadena. The luncheon was held at the Athenaeum on the grounds of the California Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Conover is the first woman in Sacramento County to receive this award for her services to the various organizations interested in the preservation of history in California. While consideration was given to her many activities in behalf of the history of our state, particular tribute was paid for her outstanding leadership in May of 1969 during the Gold Spike Centennial, when as chairman she made possible the very attractive and interesting parade that was held in Sacramento the night before the Centennial train left for Promontory, Utah.

Mrs. Conover was chairman in 1970 of the Sacramento birthday dinner which is held in August of each year commemorating the land-

Walter C. Frame, father of Sutter Parlor's third vice president Mrs. Dwight (Bernice) Norris, also received a merit award for his work for many years in the preservations of history, having served as chairman of the California Heritage Preservation Committee, the Legislative Committee of the Conference of California Historical Societies and as President of the Conference of California Historical Societies.



PGP Brown

PGP Audrey D. Brown (a member of Sutter Parlor) accompanied Mrs. Conover to Pasadena where they also attended the dinner on Friday evening where Fellowships in the California Historical Society were presented to two distinguished Californians: Dr. Carl Dentzel, Director of the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles and Karl Kortum, founder and director of the San Francisco Maritime Museum.



Capt. John A. Sutter

ing of Captain John Augustus Sutter and the founding of the city of Sacramento. At present while serving as President of Sutter Parlor, she is also Secretary of the Old Sacramento State Historic Park Advisory Committee, chairman of the Historical Landmarks Committee of the Sacramento Woman's Council and a director of the Sacramento County Historical Society of which her husband is President.

Unfortunately, many of John Montgomery's effects, along with his pioneer glider, were washed into San Diego Bay, when the Otay Dam burst, in 1916, demolishing the Montgomery homestead on the old Fruitland Ranch. And so it is that the fame of this "Father of the Gliders" remains known mostly to aeronautical historians.

URSULA

During the regular meeting of Ursula No. 1, the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The meeting was opened by President Florence Harvey and closed by the newly installed President, Clara Dotta. Guests were in attendance from the Parlors in the District (Amador County), Chispa No. 40, Anapola No. 80, and Forrest No. 86. Other Parlors represented were Sequoia No. 272, La Bandera No. 110, Placer No. 138.

The escort of V.I.P.s honored DGP Patricia Woolsev, Chispa No. 40; Betty Reid Curlich, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.



From left: Kathleen Mier Key, president of Forest No. 86 and Betty Reid Curlich, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees.

AERIAL FEATS . . .

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of controlled flight possible in airplanes today.

Other aeroplanes were built and demonstrated at exhibitions in the years prior to San Francisco's disastrous earthquake of April 18, 1906. Thereafter, Montgomery was forced to turn his "attention to other subjects" and let the aeroplanes rest for a time. In 1909, the Austrian Flying Technical School officially proclaimed John J. Montgomery the "First to Conquer the Air."

Following fifty-five successful flights, over a two-week period, Montgomery was killed in a test, on October 31, 1911, on the slopes of Evergreen Valley, when his single-wing glider stalled in take-off and nosed over. It was the ship which Montgomery had planned to equip with a power-driven engine.

Ursula No. 1, and DGP Margaret Boitano, also of Ursula. Other Deputy Grand Presidents in attendance were Mary Louise Stewart, Janie M. Flagg and Iris Gesler. Parlor Presidents in attendance were Eva Vaira, Forrest and Doris Helia, Chispa.

The ceremony of installation conducted by DGP Patricia Woolsev with grace and poise.



Alice D. Shea, PGP

ALICE D. SHEA

by Edna C. Williams, P.G.P.

PGP Alice D. Shea wishes to express her thanks for the many cards and gifts sent to her since she has been hospitalized. Alice appreciates the many kind words of encouragement from her sister Native Daughters. It will be a long time before she is out of the hospital so keep the cards coming.

Please note her new *home* address: 941 Norvell Street, El Cerrito, California 94530. *Hospital*: Notre Dame, Broadway and Van Ness Avenue, Room 384 San Francisco, California.

URSULA PARLOR . . .

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in the capacity of Grand Marshal and Past Grand President were Mary Louise Stewart and Lorraine Thompson, both of *Chispa*. Several other members of *Chispa* acted as Grand Officers by filling the stations during the installation ceremonies. The "Hymn to California" was sung by *Ursula's* Third Vice-President, Sandra Tollett.

Following is the list of officers for 1971: President Clara Dotta and her corps of officers: Mmes. Harvey, Carpenter, Boitano, Tollett, Garbarini, Shea, Flagg, Hall, Perano, Eurilich, Podesta, Vinciguerra, Wid-

mer and Previtali. The honored office of Senior Past President will be filled by Eva Geis, while Emma Ewing will serve as Junior Past President.

The new President's remarks were encouraging for the promotion of Native Daughters as well as community projects. It was her unique privilege to introduce her five sisters all members of the Mother Parlor and in attendance. These "Bachich" sisters are: Frances Oneta, Mary Perano, Josephine Carpenter, Teresa Molfino, Anne Previtali, and President Clara Dotta. *Ursula Parlor* is justly proud of this "six-sister membership".

Both the Deputy Grand President and the Supervising District Deputy Grand President addressed the members. A gift was presented to DGI Patricia Woolsey by GT Betty Read Curilich, with complimentary remarks in regard to the manner in which she discharged her duties as a representative of the Grand President. Past President Florence Harvey presented a gift to SDDGP Margaret Boitano and spoke of her own and the Parlor's pleasure and pride in the sincerity of her conduct as the ritualistic authority in the District. A gift of appreciation was presented to the retiring President, Florence Harvey, by Margaret Boitano, on behalf of her fellow officers of the past year. Due to the special effort of Past President Florence, nine new members were taken into the Parlor during her term as President.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and a unique program was presented. Table decorations were in the theme of "Down on the Farm". In the meeting hall, the native flora of the surrounding hills predominated. The "good old days" of the wood burning stove and the kerosene lantern were in evidence.

The program, arranged and "emceed" by Betty Read Curilich was introduced by asking the question, "Clara, do you remember when—?" Each member present who had served as an officer during the year 1933, when President Clara first served the Mother Parlor as its President, asked this question and then recounted some happening shared by both. Seated at a special table, in addition to Betty Read Curilich were Mmes. Zancai Boitano, Oates and Capetanich

PGP Cynthia Phillips, *Chispa* No. 10, Deputy Grand President to *Arsula* Parlor, 1933, and SDDGP Gilda Esola, *Amapola* No. 80, participated in the program. The late Gladys E. Noce, of *Amapola* Parlor, serving as Grand President of the Order of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, made 1933 a year that stands out in the history of Native Daughters in Amador County.

The committee appointed to provide the fixings for this important occasion included Eva Geis, Chairman; and Mmes. Flaggs, Ingram, Carpenter, and Garbarini. Other members volunteering their help were Mmes. Podesta, Curlich, Coitano, Hall, and Perano.

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SAN FRANCISCO PARLOR

Three Parlors of the Native Daughters of the Golden West met, for the official visit of Grand President Irene Bondanza, San Francisco Parlor No. 261. Formal entry was made by hostess Parlor *Tule Vista* No. 305, Porterville President Ella Walker; *Charter Oak* No. 292, Visalia, President Mercene Jordan; *Ramona* No. 283, Hanford Pat Pimentel, President.

The decorations carried out the Grand President's theme of "Key member of her Parlor" in the form of golden keys and her colors of gold and green.

An initiation team of members of the three Parlors were as follows: Mmes. M. Jordan, S. Jordan, Pimentel, Dates, Thompson, Stevenson, Olson, Sickels, Price, and Edwards. Soloist was Annette Patterson.

Presentation of gifts from the Parlors were made to the Grand President by Pat Pimentel for *Ramona*, Luey Spuhler for *Tule Vista* and Mary Newton for *Charter Oak*.

Accompanying the Grand President on her travels through the Valley for official visits were: GOS Dolores Ferenz, and PGP Lee Brice.

Reports were presented to the Grand President by the three Parlors in attendance. The coin march gift was given to the NDGW Home. Grand President Irene spoke on the aims and objects of the Order of



From left: GOS Dolores Ferenz and PGP Lee Brice

the Native Daughters. Refreshments were served following the meeting by a Committee of the three Parlors.

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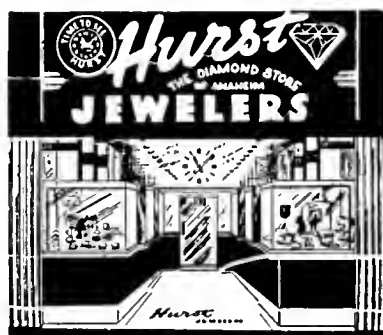
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Fruitvale Junior Unit No. 22 enjoyed the official visit of State Chairman Lila Hummel. The theme of the day was "Gold Discovery" with Sharon Landt Jr. State Secretary as the chairman. A delicious luncheon was served by the Unit with help of their advisors, to many guests, including state, grand officers and members of other units.



Marilyn Baker

Marilyn Baker gave a talk on "Discovery of Gold". The Ragonettes sang "Smiles" for Mrs. Hummel.

Fruitvale Jr. Unit is now working on a Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon with chairman Marilyn Baker to be held in May. The models are to make their outfits which they will model.

Leealyn Baker, Jr. State Past President, Anne Conway, Sharon Landt, Jr. State Secretary and Debbie Perry are working with the Retarded Children on Saturday mornings.

ESTRELLAS DE ORO

Estrellas de Oro Junior Unit No. 37 has been very busy. The girls went to the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital to entertain at a tea put on (Continued on Page 14)

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WHY DO WE DO IT?

by Alice T. Smith

The English, although late in adopting the custom, are credited with the most notorious joke in April Fool history. In 1860 many Londoners received a formal invitation to the Tower of London, which read in part:

"The first of April some do say
Is set apart for All Fools' day
But why the people want it so
Nor I, nor they themselves do know
But on this day are people sent
On purposes of merriment."



"Admit bearer and friend to the yearly washing of the White Lions. Admitted only at the White Gate. It is particularly requested that no gratuities be given to the warders."

Hundreds were thus duped to driving round and round looking for the ceremony.

In the U. S. the telephone is one of the favorite means of perpetrating April Fool jokes. When a question such as, "Is this 1-9-7-1?" is asked, and the reply is negative, the prankster's answer is, "Look at your calendar. April Fool."

It appears that this famous day is fast waning. The zoos are among the few victims of its humor. They are forced to answer frequent calls from jokers for "Mr. Bear", or "Mr. Lion." Card manufacturers have endeavored to mark the day with such offerings as, "April Fool Day reminds me of you," or cards that refuse to open, and such. Secretaries still like to play jokes on their bosses and small fry enjoy fooling teachers and parents.

April Fool superstitions still remain. Folklore says that if a bachelor is fooled by a pretty girl on April Fools' Day, he will marry her. Also, to lose your temper over an April Fool joke is to bring bad luck. And, the same source warns, "beware of marriage on this day or the hen will rule the roost."

So whether or not Noah is to blame, this day remains on the calendar, and provides fun for the "foolers" if not for the "fooled".

LOOKING FOR the reason for April Fools' Day can lead you clear back to Noah. Some claim this was the date on which Noah sent out the dove to discover land, and it returned from its fool's errand. The Hebrew date for this was equivalent to our April 1. The correct title is "All Fools' Day", the "all" being a contraction of the original "auld".

A more cheerful explanation is that celebrating the vernal equinox, or the approach of spring is always a fun-time. Sometimes the celebrating continued until April 1. In India, the last day of the "feast of Holi", as it was called, was a time for sending unsuspecting persons on foolish errands.

All Fools' Day had great popularity in France, dating back to the 16th century, but the English and Americans were not familiar with it until the middle of the 18th century. The Scottish people are said to especially enjoy the day, labeling April Fools "April Gowk Gowks" or "Cuckoos".



San Francisco

CONVENTION CITY

In observance of our approaching Grand Parlor Convention to be held in San Francisco June 20 through 24, following is a resume of some of the City's historical lore. The 1971 Convention Committee hopes it may be of interest to the delegates and visitors planning to travel to San Francisco in June.

CABLE CARS

THE CABLE CARS OF San Francisco have been in existence for nearly 98 years.

In the 1870s, San Francisco was a town in ferment. Nourished by the wealth of the Mother Lode, it was alive with the quest for culture, excitement, and financial expansion.



There were steam trains and horse-cars on Market Street, but a Scotsman, Andrew S. Hallidie, with a prosperous wire cable business in the city, whose excellent product was widely used by mining interests in the construction of aerial tramways to transport ore in the rugged country of the western Sierra Nevada, began to speculate on new uses for his cable. He had been impressed by the elevators that were coming into use in the more elegant buildings across the country. Hallidie wondered if it would not be possible to adapt this idea to a railway capable of operating on San Francisco's steep hills.

Not everyone thought his idea practicable but he did have a powerful ally: the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals who

were mightily disturbed by the mortality of the shabby beasts pulling the city's horsecars. These poor animals didn't last long hauling heavily laden railroad cars along cobbled streets and the steep hills added a miserable burden to an already perilous life.

Hallidie and three other men formed the Clay Street Hill Railroad Company, obtaining a franchise to operate a "cable-powered railroad on Clay Street." A small San Francisco bank added a thirty thousand dollar loan to the capital they already had and the project got underway.

After many trials, and just two days before the franchise was due to expire, the steam engine was started in the powerhouse at Clay and Leavenworth Streets. The rumble of a cable thrashing in its slot, a sound destined to become familiar to San Franciscans, was heard for the first time.

At five o'clock on a cold and foggy morning, Andrew Hallidie and his associates man-handled the first Cable Car onto the rails at the top of the Clay Street hill. Hallidie was at the grip and when he caught the cable the car moved to the edge of the hill and nosed bravely into the fog. For a time, all was silent, then miraculously the fog cleared long enough to disclose the car and Hallidie, both safe and upright, arriving at the Kearny Street Turntable.

By this time a huge crowd had gathered to cheer and witness this "miracle", another San Francisco tradition was born—that of "turning the cable", and the San Francisco Cable Cars have been rising and plummeting majestically ever since that memorable day of August 1, 1873, adding other lines and making a few route changes.

Conventioners, tourists, and San Franciscans alike, delight in using this unique transportation and to hear the cry of "look out for the curve" as a cable car laden with

passengers rounds a sharp corner. One may board a Powell Street cable to ride to Fisherman's Wharf, Aquatic Park and browse through the Maritime Museum, or to visit the many shops at the Cannery and Ghiradelli Square, or board a California street cable to visit Chinatown, North Beach and the many points of interest along the way.

A ride on a San Francisco Cable Car is a "Spirited Adventure."

FISHERMAN'S WHARF AND NORTH BEACH

FISHERMAN'S WHARF AND the North Beach area of San Francisco have a unique and varied history. North Beach, in the 1850s, was the shoreline of a lagoon situated in a deep bay cove between Black Point and Telegraph Hill. In 1853 a pier, extending some 1600 feet into the bay, was constructed there. It was called Meigg's Wharf.

In those carefree days, North Beach Cove was a center of the city's recreational activities. San Franciscans swam there and held



boat races. By the middle of the 1860s, however, commercial fishing had taken over the cove, and Meigg's Wharf became known as Fisherman's Wharf.

In 1880 the Embarcadero sea wall was built, and commercial fishing off Meigg's Wharf was no longer profitable. The cove was gradually filled in and various industries and commercial enterprises settled in the district. The fishermen were moved to the foot of Union Street, there to remain until 1900 when the present Fisherman's Wharf was reserved for the city's commercial fishermen.

During the 1880s, San Francisco was home port for the Pacific whalers, and for a time the city was

Convention City

the whaling capital of the world. Salmon, too, were caught in vast numbers by the boats berthed on Jefferson Street. In 1888, San Francisco handled more fresh fish of all kinds than the combined Pacific ports from Mexico to Puget Sound.



Fisherman's Wharf, as we know it today, took shape gradually. In 1917 the Coast Guard Office and Customs House were erected. In 1918, the Booth Packing House was built in the area. During these years of World War I, a breakwater was constructed at the Hyde Street Pier, and the Hyde Street Wharf was

widened to handle an increased volume in lumber traffic.

The last and largest of the Embarcadero piers north of Market Street was Pier 24. This was built in 1924. In 1926 the Hyde Street Pier was improved to handle auto ferries. These picturesque vessels continued to operate between the city and Sausalito until the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge. In 1932 a bulkhead and wharf were constructed along Jefferson Street to permit the berthing of fishing craft.

During the 1950's, when the sardines departed from the waters of the northern Pacific, Fisherman's Wharf became headquarters for the crab and salmon fleets. It remains so. Fish and shellfish have always been sold on the Wharf. From

humble beginnings, a thriving restaurant business developed over the years.



Old wood cut showing San Francisco Bay in early days

No visitor to San Francisco can say that he has sampled the color and flavor of the city without at least one visit to the Wharf and it take a dieter's courage to abstain from the many wonderful dishes available there in the numerous unique atmospheric restaurants. Or, one may just stroll the walkways and purchase walk-a-way seafood cocktails at the many sidewalk stands. San Francisco French Bread in various sizes and shapes enjoys a huge retail business, as well as the famous fresh crabs which are cleaned and cracked for the purchaser before wrapping, and other fresh fish.

The Wharf, the fishing boats, the men who sail them, and the tangy scent of the sea are all a valuable part of the San Francisco tradition. Fisherman's Wharf is truly one of the fascinating places.

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ALOHA

Members of Aloha No. 106, celebrated their 72nd anniversary and retiring presidents' dinner at Vince's Restaurant. The Parlor paid \$3 toward each member's dinner. Hostesses for the dinner were Vivian Harris and Myrtle Degen. The tables were festive with red table cloths and napkins and lighted yellow candles. Pink and rose cyclamen plants on the tables were given as door prizes, won by DGP Dorothy Jordan, PP Martha Decker and Edith Pappas. At the head table was a large anniversary sheet cake, cut later by President Alma. There were many gaily wrapped gifts donated by Carl Lilienthal's drug store for the Pirate Bingo winners. During the evening the "Winning Ticket" was drawn for the oil painting. The lucky winner was 1st VP Vivian Harris. An "Oscar of Praise" for Trustee Ann Ferreira who interested Artist Jack Galliano in the Childrens Foundation Project. He painted the beautiful California Landscape and donated it to Aloha Parlor. President Alma presented Elaine Van Buren her long awaited 25 year pin; Vivian Harris's pin was presented by Myrtle Degen. PP Charlotte Leopold, Aloha's 63 year member, had a wonderful time at the party. She will be 81 years old October 1, 1971. Also attending the dinner were Aloha's newest brides: Jill Ferreira Suico, Carol Restagno Lehman, and Edith Swartz Pappas.

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On February 26, Myrtle Degen, Vivian Harris and Agnes Carpenter went to Vacaville to present 83 year old Freda Schirmmacher her 50 year emblem.

Aloha's Cheer Committee has given many gifts lately to the elderly Ladies of the St. Joseph Home, Oakland. Asked if there was anything else they would like, they all replied, "LIPSTICKS"! Carl Lilienthal donated 40.

Aloha had an attendance of 21 at the Alameda County Childrens Foundation Breakfast March 7 at Goodman Hall, Jack London Square, Oakland. Donations were given in memory of Sallie R. Thaler. It has been the custom the past few years to present a toy with Aloha's donation. This year it was a beautiful blonde doll dressed in pink holding the \$250.00 check in her hands. Jennie Peterson made the presentation for the Parlor.

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2535 Mason St., Oakland; Mrs. Gertrude Borman, Rec. Sec., 1915-108th Ave., Oakland 94603.

El Cereso No. 207, San Leandro—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Bldg., 110 Bancroft, San Leandro; Mrs. Julia C. King, Rec. Sec., 443 W. Juana, San Leandro 94577.

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COLUSA COUNTY

Colus No. 194, Colusa—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. N.S.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Hazel Nordyke, Rec. Sec., 609 D Street, Colusa 95932.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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Las Amigas No. 311, Walnut Creek—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Women's Club, Lincoln Ave., Mrs. Evelyn Larson, Rec. Sec., 2449 Casa Way, Walnut Creek 94596.

Concord No. 323, Concord—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Concord Farm Center; Mrs. Edith F. Ferreira, Rec. Sec., 1497 Amador Ave., Concord 94520.

EL DORADO COUNTY

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FRESNO COUNTY

Fresno No. 187, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Knights of Pythias Hall, 4867 E. Fillmore; Mrs. Molly Baker, Rec. Sec., 4568 E. Iowa, Fresno 93702.

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Wawona No. 271, Fresno—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Knights of Columbia Hall, 2540 Flora Dora St., Fresno; Miss Beth LaPelle, Rec. Sec., 2902 E. Weldon, Fresno 93703.

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GLENN COUNTY

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HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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Arcata No. 325, Arcata—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Eagles Hall, 1005 11th St.; Mrs. Mary K. Foresti, Rec. Sec., 3446 Ribeiro Lane, Arcata 95521.

KERN COUNTY

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KINGS COUNTY

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LAKE COUNTY

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LASSEN COUNTY

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Mount Lassen No. 215, Bieber—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Legion Hall; Mrs. Marie Walsh, Rec. Sec., Bieber 96009.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Los Angeles No. 124, Los Angeles—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Temple, 1828 S. Oak St.; Mrs. Pauline Brasher, Rec. Sec., 2346 Portland St., Los Angeles 90007.

Long Beach No. 154, Long Beach—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Y.W.C.A., 550 Pacific Ave.; Mrs. Leola Temby, Rec. Sec., 540 E. 7th St., Long Beach 90813.

Verdugo No. 240, Glendale—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 520 E. Glenoaks Blvd.; Mrs. Phyllis V. Hirst, Rec. Sec., 1244 N. Columbus Ave., Apt. 8, Glendale 91202.

Californiana No. 247, Los Angeles—Meets 2nd Tuesday, Assistance League, 1370 N. St. Andrews Pl.; Mrs. Anna Crawford, Rec. Sec., 958 Magnolia Ave., Los Angeles 90006.

Poppy Trail No. 266, Montebello—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 124 N. 5th St.; Miss Adele Fournier, Rec. Sec., 5242 Repetto Ave., Los Angeles 90022.

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San Fernando Mission No. 280, San Fernando—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Women's Club, 552 N. MacLay Ave.; Mrs. Carolyn Riggs, Rec. Sec., 1303 Glenoaks Blvd., San Fernando 91340.

San Gabriel Valley No. 281, San Gabriel—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Adult Center-Mission Playhouse; Miss Lee Bollen, Rec. Sec., 3824 Clark Ave., El Monte 91731.

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Cien Anos No. 303, Norwalk—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, V.F.W. Hall 12634 Pioneer Blvd.; Mrs. Shirley Eloffson, Rec. Sec., 12020 S. Hebe Ave., Norwalk 90650.

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MADERA COUNTY

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MARIPOSA COUNTY

Mariposa No. 63, Mariposa—Meets 1st Tuesday, Odd Fellows Hall; Mrs. Mary Kay Ray, Rec. Sec., Box 318, Mariposa 95338.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

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MERCED COUNTY

Veritas No. 75, Merced—Meets 1st Tuesday, Bear Creek Grange Hall, 3rd Tuesday, Homes; Miss Edith Dougherty, Rec. Sec., 1198 E. Bel Air Dr., Merced 95340.

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MODOC COUNTY

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La Junta No. 203, St. Helena—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, Spring St.; Mrs. Emma Parnisari, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 345, St. Helena 94574.

George C. Yount No. 322, Yountville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Yountville City Hall, Yount St.; Mrs. Idell Crandall, Rec. Sec., 243 So. Franklin, Napa 94558.

NEVADA COUNTY

Laurel No. 6, Nevada City—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Memorial Building, N. Pine and Cottage; Mrs. Marille Hopkins, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box B-290, Nevada City 95959.

Manzanita No. 29, Grass Valley—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, St. Patricks Hall; Mrs. Elsie Peard, Rec. Sec., 120 High St., Grass Valley 95945.

Columbia No. 70, French Corral—Meets 1st Friday afternoon, Farrelly Hall; Mrs. Phyllis Butz, Rec. Sec., North San Juan 95960.

ORANGE COUNTY

Santa Ana No. 235, Santa Ana—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 6th and Baker; Mrs. Marie Brewer, Rec. Sec., 2767 W. 1st Street, Sp. 31, Santa Ana 92703.

Grace No. 242, Fullerton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Lemon and Amerige; Mrs. Betty Bennett, Corres. Sec., 2127 Kathryn, Placentia 92670.

Silver Sands No. 286, Huntington Beach—Meets 1st Tuesday, Lake Park Club House; Virginia Segelson, Rec. Sec., 303 13th St., Huntington Beach 92646.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer No. 138, Lincoln—Meets 2nd Wednesday, The Womens Club, 499 E Street; Mrs. Margaret Schmidt, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 171, Lincoln 95648.

Auburn No. 233, Auburn—Meets 3rd Monday, Veterans Memorial; Mrs. Harriet Welk, Rec. Sec., 271 Sutter St., Auburn 95603.

Sierra Pines No. 275, Colfax—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Knights of Pythias Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Isabelle Eddy, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 55, Colfax 95713.

PLUMAS COUNTY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219, Quincy—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Lola O. Viera, Rec. Sec., R.F.D. Box 689, Quincy 95971.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Jurupa No. 296, Riverside—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 3942 Jurupa Ave.; Mrs. Mary Lovell, Rec. Sec. Send mail to P. O. Box 1325, Riverside 92502.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Califia No. 22, Sacramento—Meets 4th Tuesday, Cabrillo Club House, 4705 Riverside Blvd.; Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, Rec. Sec., 3908-2nd Ave., Sacramento 95817.

La Bandera No. 110, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Sts.; Mrs. Fern J. Foster, Rec. Sec., 2444-39th Ave., Sacramento 95822.

Sutter No. 111, Sacramento—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 11th and J Streets; Mrs. Wilma Gutenberger, Rec. Sec., 615 27th St., Sacramento 95816.

Fern No. 123, Folsom—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Community Club House; Mrs. Rose Marie Trammell, Rec. Sec., 9424 Golden Dr., Orangevale. Send mail to P.O. Box 326, Folsom 95630.

Liberty No. 213, Elk Grove—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Elk Grove; Mrs. Gertrude E. Hogaboom, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 72, Elk Grove 95624.

Rio Rito No. 253, Sacramento—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Y.L.I. Club House, 1400 27th St.; Mrs. Catherine Bennett, Rec. Sec., 1299 8th Ave., Sacramento 95818.

San Juan No. 315, Carmichael—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Veterans Memorial Hall, Carmichael Park; Mrs. Jean Gibbs, Rec. Sec., 1331 Arroyo Grande Dr., Sacramento 95825.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Copa de Oro No. 105, Hollister—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 362 Fourth St.; Mrs. Evelyn Pivetti, Rec. Sec., 1258 West St., Hollister 95023.

San Juan Bautista No. 179, San Juan Bautista—Meets 1st Wednesday, NDGW Adobe, 4th St., Mrs. Anna Baccala, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 33, San Juan Bautista 95045.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Lugonia No. 241, San Bernardino—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Brazelton Hall, Date and Del Rosa St.; Mrs. Sylvia Gregory, Rec. Sec., 1321 Lugo, San Bernardino 92404.

Ontario No. 251, Ontario—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Upland Library, C and Euclid; Mrs. Ruth C. Ruth, Rec. Sec., 1015 Fuchsia, Ontario 91762.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

San Diego No. 208, San Diego—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, House of Hospitality, Balboa Park; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Rec. Sec., 4117 Georgia St., San Diego 92103.

Illa M. Knox No. 320, El Cajon—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Veterans Hall, 136 Chambers St.; Mrs. Mabel E. Perrapato, Rec. Sec., 7463 Eucalyptus Hill, La Mesa 92041.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Minerva No. 2, San Francisco—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 414 Mason St.; Mrs. Mary Oertwig, Rec. Sec., 40 Pinehurst Way, San Francisco 94127.

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Yerba Buena No. 273, San Francisco—Meets 1st Thursday afternoon, N.S.G.W. Bldg., 414 Mason St.; Miss Mary E. McAdams, Rec. Sec., Pro Tem 1567-3rd St., San Francisco 94122.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Joaquin No. 5, Stockton—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Edna J. Williamson, Rec. Sec., 510 E. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 95204.

El Pescadero No. 82, Tracy—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Muncy Hall, 234 E. 10th St.; Mrs. Florence Tisher, Rec. Sec., 2800 Cabrillo Way, Tracy 95376.

Caliz de Oro No. 206, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Pythian Castle Hall, 134 W. Park St.; Mrs. Edith L. Foster, Rec. Sec., 657 Lexington Ave., Stockton 95204.

Phoebe A. Hearst No. 214, Manteca—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, M.R.P.S. Hall, N. Grant St.; Mrs. Norma Hodson, Rec. Sec., 139 N. Sherman, Manteca 95336.

Stockton No. 256, Stockton—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 809 N. Hunter; Mrs. Eva Bisagno, Rec. Sec., 927 W. Acacia, Stockton 95203.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

San Miguel No. 94, San Miguel—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, San Miguel; Mrs. Hortense Wright, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 96, San Miguel 93451.

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El Pinal No. 163, Cambria—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Masonic Temple; Mrs. Katie G. Jewett, Rec. Sec., P.O. Box 685, Cambria 93428.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

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La Paz No. 326, Pacifica—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Nick's Restaurant, 100 Rockaway Beach Ave.; Mrs. Mary Nash, Rec. Sec., 1176 Crespi Drive, Pacifica 94044.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Reina del Mar No. 126, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, K. C. Hall, 925 De La Vina St.; Mrs. Mamie Miller, Rec. Sec., 3131 Calle Mariposa, Santa Barbara 93105.

Santa Maria No. 276, Santa Maria—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, D.E.S. Club, 615 W. Chapel; Mrs. Blanche F. Powell, Rec. Sec., 508 So. Lincoln St., Santa Maria 93454.

Tierra de Oro No. 304, Santa Barbara—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday; Miss Edith Webster, Rec. Sec., 185 San Ysidro Rd., Santa Barbara 93103.

La Purisima No. 327, Lompoc—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Alpha Clubhouse, Corner B and Ocean Ave.; Mrs. Mary Rule, Rec. Sec., 1401 E. Maple Ave., Lompoc 93436.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

San Jose No. 81, San Jose—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, Eagles' Hall, 148 N. 3rd St.; Mrs. Marie C. Landini, Rec. Sec., 860 Warren Way, Palo Alto 94303.

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El Monte No. 205, Mountain View—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, Masonic Temple, Church and Franklin; Mrs. Mary Ausano, Rec. Sec., 1112 Phyllis Ave., Mountain View 94040.

Palo Alto No. 229, Palo Alto—Meets 3rd Wednesday, Palo Alto Savings Bldg., 1st Wednesday-social at members homes; Mrs. Mary Bennett, Rec. Sec., 821 No. Delaware St., San Mateo 94401.

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Santa Cruz No. 26, Santa Cruz—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, B.P.W.C. Clubhouse, 240 Plymouth Ave.; Mrs. Rosaline C. Oliveria, Rec. Sec., 446 May Ave., Santa Cruz 95060.

El Pajaro No. 35, Watsonville—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, 17A E. Third St.; Mrs. Grace Locatelli, Rec. Sec., 623 East 5th, Watsonville 95076.

SHASTA COUNTY

Camellia No. 41, Anderson—Meets 1st Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Center and Howard; Mrs. Rosemary McCabe, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 104, Cottonwood 96022.

Lassen View No. 98, Shasta—Meets 2nd Friday, Masonic Hall; Jeanette Hall, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 434, Redding 96001.

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SIERRA COUNTY

Naomi No. 36, Downieville—Meets 2nd Wednesday, N.D.G.W. Hall, Commercial St.; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Lambert, Rec. Sec., Box 224, Downieville 95936.

Imogen No. 134, Sierraville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Copren's Hall; Mrs. Margaret A. Burrelle, Rec. Sec., Sierraville 96126.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Eschscholtzia No. 112, Etna—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Hall, Main St.; Mrs. Kate Berthelsen, Rec. Sec., Star Route, Etna 96027.

SOLANO COUNTY

Vallejo No. 195, Vallejo—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Veterans Bldg., 444 Alabama St.; Mrs. Layol Welter, Rec. Sec., 521 Acorn St., Vallejo 94590.

Mary E. Bell No. 224, Dixon—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, I.O.O.F. Hall; Mrs. Reola Mudgett, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 233, Dixon 95620.

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SONOMA COUNTY

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Santa Rosa No. 217, Santa Rosa—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, N.S.G.W. Hall, 404 Mendocino Ave.; Mrs. Gladys Wing, Rec. Sec., 1204 Stewart St., Santa Rosa 95404.

Petaluma No. 222, Petaluma—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Herman Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave.; Mrs. Olga Manni, Rec. Sec., 4990 D St., Petaluma 94952.

Sebastonol No. 265, Sebastonol—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, I.O.O.F. Hall, McKinley Street; Mrs. Iah Thoro, Rec. Sec., 436 Parquet St., Sebastonol 95472.

Cotati No. 299, Cotati—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Women's Club Hall; Mrs. Marie Baranzini, Rec. Sec., 8107 El Rancho Dr., Cotati 94928.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Oakdale No. 125, Oakdale—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Grange Hall, F and Lambuth; Mrs. Daisy Ulrich, Rec. Sec., 414 West G St., Oakdale 95361.

Morada No. 199, Modesto—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Senior Citizens' Center, 211 Bodem St.; Mrs. Mary E. Clay, Rec. Sec., 225 Sunset Blvd., Modesto 95351.

Eldara No. 248, Turlock—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, American Legion Hall; Miss Alice Radford, Rec. Sec., 475 Syracuse, Turlock 95380.

SUTTER COUNTY

South Butte No. 226, Sutter—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, N.D.G.W. Hall; Mrs. Carolyn Childers, Rec. Sec., 1650 Villa Ave., Yuba City 95991.

Oak Leaf No. 285, Live Oak—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Women's Clubhouse, "P" St.; Mrs. Maxine Dodge, Rec. Sec., 8991 S. Larkin Road, Live Oak 95953.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Berendos No. 23, Red Bluff—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.D.G.W. Hall, 1439 Lincoln St.; Mrs. Verona DeWitt, Rec. Sec., 90 Gurnsey Ave., Red Bluff 96080.

Olivia No. 309, Corning—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Solano St.; Mrs. Catherine Richardson, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 58D Corning 96021.

TRINITY COUNTY

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TULARE COUNTY

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Dardanelle No. 66, Sonora—Meets 1st Tuesday, I.O.O.F. Hall, Sonora; Mrs. Lucy Valardi, Rec. Sec., P. O. Box 17, Sonora 95370.

Golden Era No. 99, Columbia—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, N.S.G.W. Hall; Miss Irene Ponce, Rec. Sec., Rt. 3, Box 644, Sonora 95370.

Anona No. 164, Jamestown—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Rebekah Hall; Mrs. Celia Carboni, Rec. Sec., Box 123, Jamestown 95327.

VENTURA COUNTY

El Aliso No. 314, Santa Paula—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, Moose Lodge Hall, 700 E. Santa Barbara St.; Mrs. Helena R. Keefe, Rec. Sec., 545 Ojai Rd., Santa Paula 93060.

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YOLO COUNTY

Woodland No. 90, Woodland—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 547 First Street; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Elston, Rec. Sec., 920 Cross St., Woodland 95695.

YUBA COUNTY

Marysville No. 162, Marysville—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Jewish Center, 10th and Rameriz St.; Mrs. Evelyn D. Eden, Rec. Sec., 669 Chestnut St., Yuba City 95991.

Camp Far West No. 218, Wheatland—Meets 3rd Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 4th & Front; Mrs. Shirley Ross, Rec. Sec., Rt. 1, Box 50, Wheatland 95692.

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"Camellias" was the theme and pink and green the color scheme, when Grand President Irene Bondanza made her official visit to *Sutter* No. 11 in the Native Sons' Hall, Sacramento. A dinner at Sam's Ranch Wagon preceded the meeting.

Over seventy persons from throughout the district were present to welcome GP Irene at the formal meeting which was presided over by *Sutter* Parlor's President, Melanie Conover.

Among those present were: GM Rae L. Rominger; GT Betty Read Curlich; GOS Icel Beers; PGP Audrey D. Brown; SDDGP Pamela Muller and DGP Iris Stahl to *Sutter* Parlor.

Five visiting Deputy Grand Presidents were in attendance as well as representatives from the following parlors: *Califia* No. 22, *La Bandera* No. 110, *Fern* No. 123, *Liberty* No. 213, *Rio Rito* No. 253, *San Juan* No. 315, *James Lick* No. 220, *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168 and *San Jose* No. 31.

The officers did an outstanding job of performing the exemplification of the ritual during the initiation of one new member, Juanita (Penny) Britton.

The sum of \$20.40 was collected in the coin march and given to the Grand President for a project of her choice. The project she chose was the Childrens Foundation.



Audrey D. Brown, PGP

Parlor News

PGP Audrey D. Brown, was general chairman of the evening. She extended greetings to all assembled, thanked the members of her committee for their assistance and then made the presentation to Grand President Irene of the gift of the evening. The gift was decorated with camellias, carrying out the theme of the meeting.

Called upon for her message, Grand President Irene gave an interesting account of the preparation of the float in the Tournament of Roses parade. She also told about some of her other official visits since January 1st. She concluded by urging everyone to make a renewed effort to increase membership.

At the conclusion of the meeting, everyone gathered in the banquet room for refreshments of sandwiches, brownies, coffee and tea. The tables were beautifully decorated with camellias on tablecloths of green, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green.

REICHLING

The Past Presidents of *Reichling* No. 97 were honored March 23 at the Rohner Grange Hall with a party given by the officers and members. The Tami-Ka-Ha-Wee Campfire group, which is sponsored by the Parlor, gave a most interesting fashion show presenting the mode of dress from 1900 to 1971. A Scottish dance by Julie Simmons was enjoyed. The campfire leaders, Mmes. Jackie Strehl and Wilma Simmons were in charge. Mrs. Mona Detlefsen accompanied at the piano. The Coppini sisters, Kay, Cindy and Barbie played the guitar and sang several songs.

Distinguished guests SDDGP Merlynn Henry, DGPs Mary Simmons, *Arcata* and Pauline Cote, *Reichling*, Presidents Mary Machado, *Arcata*

and Mildred Johnson, *Occident* also Ethel McKay were welcomed.

The beautifully decorated tables, centerpiece and place cards were arranged in the Easter motif. Delicious refreshments were served.

First Vice President Beulah Stillings presided in the absence of the President, Lucy Loika who is ill. The committee in charge were Mmes. Caroling Weed, Dorothy Fielder and Rhoda Hooper. The Past Presidents in attendance included Ella Glines, a 63 year member; Gertrude Wahl, a 50 year member and Mmes. Sesna, Stillings, Perry, Baird Nicholson Johnson Mathe, Haywood, Dunning, Cooke Lufkin, Thomson, Cote and Twaddell.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Luiza Dumans, A.F.S. student from Victoria, Brazil, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Byers and family in Hollister, was at *San Juan Bautista* Parlor's



San Juan Bautista Adobe

meeting at its Adobe. She showed colored slides of her country and told the members of her way of life. She is a very charming young lady and everyone enjoyed her. She was asked many questions and was able to answer them in a very capable manner.

The business meeting followed with Mrs. Arnaldo Andreazzi, president, presiding. Four applications for membership and cards of thanks from members who had been ill were read.

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CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

"Children are the Future" was the theme chosen by Native Daughters of the Golden West for their Southern Counties Children's Foundation Brunch held March 28 in the International Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Dr. William S. Banowsky, Chancellor of Malibu Pepperdine University, was the guest speaker. Entertainment was provided by the International Childrens Choir of America.

Tables were spread with jonquil yellow programs. Tables were centered with multi-hued spring flowers in gold containers resting atop columns of white wrought iron. Decorated containers, toys, holding contributions from the various parlors will go to the Fairview State Hospital in Costa Mesa.

Pledge of allegiance was given by GT Lila Hummel, *La Tijera* No. 282; the Star Spangled Banner, played by Peggy Brandenburg, *Placerita*



GT Lila S. Hummel and PGO Peggy Brandenburg



No. 277; invocation by PGP Mary Barden, *Californiana* No. 247; message on Childrens Foundation by PGP Jewel McSweeney, *El Vespero*

Jewel
McSweeney,
Past
Grand
President



No. 118, State Chairman of Childrens Foundation, Grand President



Dolores Zetwo

Irene Bondanza, *San Francisco* No. 261 extended her greetings.

Brunchon Chairmen: Chairman, Dolores Zetwo, *La Tijera* No. 282; Co-chairman, Katherine Smith, *Placerita* No. 277; Recording Secretary Ellen Guthrie, *El Aliso* No. 314; Treasurer, Pauline Brasher, *Los Angeles* No. 124; bulletin, Irene Beidenbach, *San Gabriel Valley* No. 281; decorations, Peggy Branden-



Carolyn Riggs,
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THE SHAMROCKS

A delicious St. Patrick's luncheon was held at the home of GT Helen McCarthy attended by 14 members. Officers are GT Helen McCarthy,



GT Helen McCarthy

President; Verna Cummings, secretary; Elsie O'Connor, treasurer. SD-DGP Constance Warshaw was elected into membership.



Constance Warshaw, State President, Past Presidents Assembly, NDGW.

PAST PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY

Association No. 1 meeting of Past Presidents' Assembly was designated as a "Tribute to State President Constance Warshaw" with PGP Evelyn Carlson as chairman. The decor of the lodge room and at the refreshment tables was carried out in Connie's favorite pink roses and heart-shaped stands. The napkins displayed the imprint of a rose. One candidate, Rose Sarouhan, Past President of *Minerva* No 2, was initiated into the Association.

When Connie was escorted to the altar DGP Hazel Adams greeted her

with a song — "You'll Never Know," accompanied by PGO Lucile Kaull of *Mission* Parlor. Grand Officers paying homage to Connie were State Secretary, Madeline King; GS Lucille Kimbark; PGPs Evelyn Carlson, Emily Ryan and Loretta Cameron. A group from Connie's own Parlor, *Mission* No. 227, were on hand to greet her too.

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OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand President Irene Bondanza was honored on April 15. A sundial was rededicated at Cerritos Rancho, 46 Virginia Road. The sundial was originally dedicated by Native Daughters when it sat in front of the Long Beach auditorium. A 7 p.m. dinner at Rochelles in Long Beach preceded the evening's ceremonies.

FORREST

Forrest No. 86 greeted Parlors of Amador County for the installation of new officers. Introduced were Chm. of Bd. of GTs Betty Read Curilich, SDDGP Margaret Boitano, DGP Mary Louise Stewart. There



From Left: *Forrest* Parlor's new President Kathleen Mierkey and Betty Read Curilich, Chm. of Board of Grand Trustees.

were 10 members from *Ursula* No. 1, 20 members from *Chispa* No. 40 and 5 from *Anapola* No. 80.

The new president Kathleen Mierkey was given an album of photos taken at *Forrest* Parlor's 75th anniversary by Doris Helms. Outgoing president Eva Vaira was given a lovely crystal decanter for her past work for *Forrest* Parlor.

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Hazel Bean, Grace No. 242, February 10.
Audelle Clark, Vallejo No. 195, February 13.
Myrtle K. F. Otto, San Diego No. 208, February 12.
Tillie Johnson, Poppy Trail No. 266, February 6.
Alice Creighton, Buena Vista No. 68, February 9.
Henrietta Cobain, Yerba Buena No. 273, February 16.
Mae Miller, Stockton No. 256, February 19.
Miriam McMahon, Las Juntas No. 221, February 18.
Bernadette Conlon, Yerba Buena No. 273, February 17.
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Margaret Matson, Guadalupe No. 153, January 27.
Dorothy Curtis, Long Beach No. 154, February 25.
Elsie Sheehan, Orinda No. 56, February 25.
Hattie Johnson, Portola No. 172, February 20.
Alta Yager, Plumas Pioneer No. 219, February 20.
Anita Martin, Liberty No. 213, February 24.
Lena Gill, Fruitvale No. 177, March 2.
Alice Lange, Orinda No. 56, March 4.
Blanche Foppiano, Orinda No. 56, March 4.
Oveline Penrose, Laurel No. 6, March 5.
Antoinette Simonelli, Laurel No. 6, March 8.

JUNIOR NEWS . . .

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by the VFW Auxiliaries. Their skit, "The Lamp Went Out" was very well received. Narrator for the skit was chairman advisor Danella Hawkins from Cien Años No. 303, Norwalk. Six girls led by Junior President Lene LeFever were on the escort team for the installation of Wil-

lington Parlor No. 278. The girls carried yellow and blue umbrellas made by President and Junior advisor Catherine Erven to carry out the centennial theme of the evening.



For the official visit of district 33 the girls were again an escort team, and carried red and gold hearts and this time for Grand President Irene Bondanza. They wore pastel formals gold keys in keeping with the theme for the evening "Key to my Heart".



SHAMROCKS & DAFFODILS

St. Patrick arrived a wee bit early to the city of Hayward as *Angelita* No. 32 and *Hayward* No. 122 welcomed Grand President Irene Bondanza for her last official visit in Alameda County. The Deputy Grand Presidents of Alameda County carrying large shamrocks and golden daffodils formed the escort team as the Grand President was introduced at the altar. A corsage of green orchids gaily decorated with shamrocks was presented to the GP by GIS Dolores M. Ferenz. "Shamrocks and Daffodil" Parlor also welcomed their visiting dignitaries: Chm. of the Bd. of GTs Betty Read Curlich, GT Marian McGuire, GIS Dolores Ferenz, GOS Icel Beers, PGPs Jewel McSweeney, Irma M. Caton, Edna Williams and Lee Brice, SDDGP Ethel Murphy, and DGPs Ann Snyder and Dora Phil-

lips. A bouquet of green carnations from Eden Parlor No. 113, NSGW was presented by PGPs Larry Lefleur and Joe Perez.

Two members were honored with the presentation of their service awards: 50 year pin to Myrtle Johnson of *Angelita* and 25 year pin to Irma Machado of *Hayward*.

President Ruth Bovard of *Angelita* and the ritualistic team presided over the Opening and Closing ceremonies and President Camille Cuevas of *Hayward* assumed the gavel to initiated six new members into the Order. Pianist Ida Cambise and accordionist Emily Spracklin entertained. Helen Chrestenson, chairman of the evening, invited the members to the refreshment tables which were decorated with bouquets of daffodils, Irish Lyres and green top hats. A giant "key" depicting our Grand President's theme had been covered with shamrocks and glittered from the stage.



EL CAMINO REAL

An impressive group of grand officers and past grand presidents gathered at San Fernando Mission on March 27 to honor GP Irene Bondanza at the annual Grand President's Tea. This annual affair is sponsored by the history and landmark committee of *El Camino Real* No. 324 and on hand to greet the visitors were Edie Bartlett, president and Marie Harrington, tea chairman.

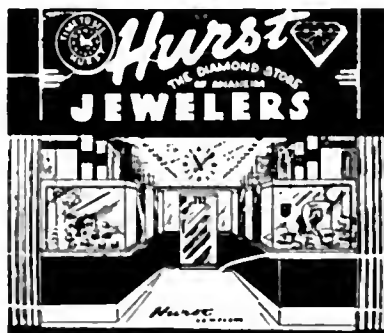
*Marie
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Arrangements were made to show the grand officers through the ruins due to the earthquake and to acquaint them with the widespread damage.

Among those attending were GVP Virgilia McCombs, GM Rae Rom-

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inger, GTs Betty Read Curilich, Marian E. McGuire, Laura Blodale and June Painter, GOS Icel Beers and PGPs Mary B. Barden, Ethel Enos, Jewel McSweeney, Audrey D. Brown, Eilcen Dismuke with a Santa Barbara delegation, Lee Brice who was accompanying the Grand President on her Southland official visits and Hazel T. Mallette. PGPs of the NSGW Joe Perez and Andy Stodel were present as well at GT Jack Henry and Haig Kehaiyan, president of the Mission Hills Chamber of Commerce.

French lilac and California poppies decorated the rooms and tea table and presiding over the coffee and tea were Ruby Garcia, DGP to *El Camino Real* and Evelyn Henry, SDDGP of District 32.

Members of *El Camino Real* appeared in Spanish-California costumes and music at the grand piano was furnished by PP Ida Grossi.

Actively assisting in the gala formal affair were Helen Trammell who headed the "commissary detail" and Mmes. Haselbusch, Lennox, Norris, Entin MacFarlane, Leroux, Connor, Reber and Hodnett.

El Camino Real is now turning its efforts to the "Nothin's New" Fashion Show to be held on May 15 at the historic Andres Pico Adobe, also in Mission Hills. Gloria Mellon is in charge of the annual fashion show which will be modeled by parlor members at the dessert and champagne affair.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Plumas Pioneer No. 219 of Quincy will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on Saturday evening, May 22, 1971. The meeting will be held in the Odd Fellow's Hall on Main Street in Quincy. Grand President Irene Bondanza and eight charter

members who will receive their "Golden Anniversary Jewels" will be honored. The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner and will be an open meeting.

ORINDA



President Esther Bloom Jennings with large fortune cookie which she presented to GP Irene Bondanza.



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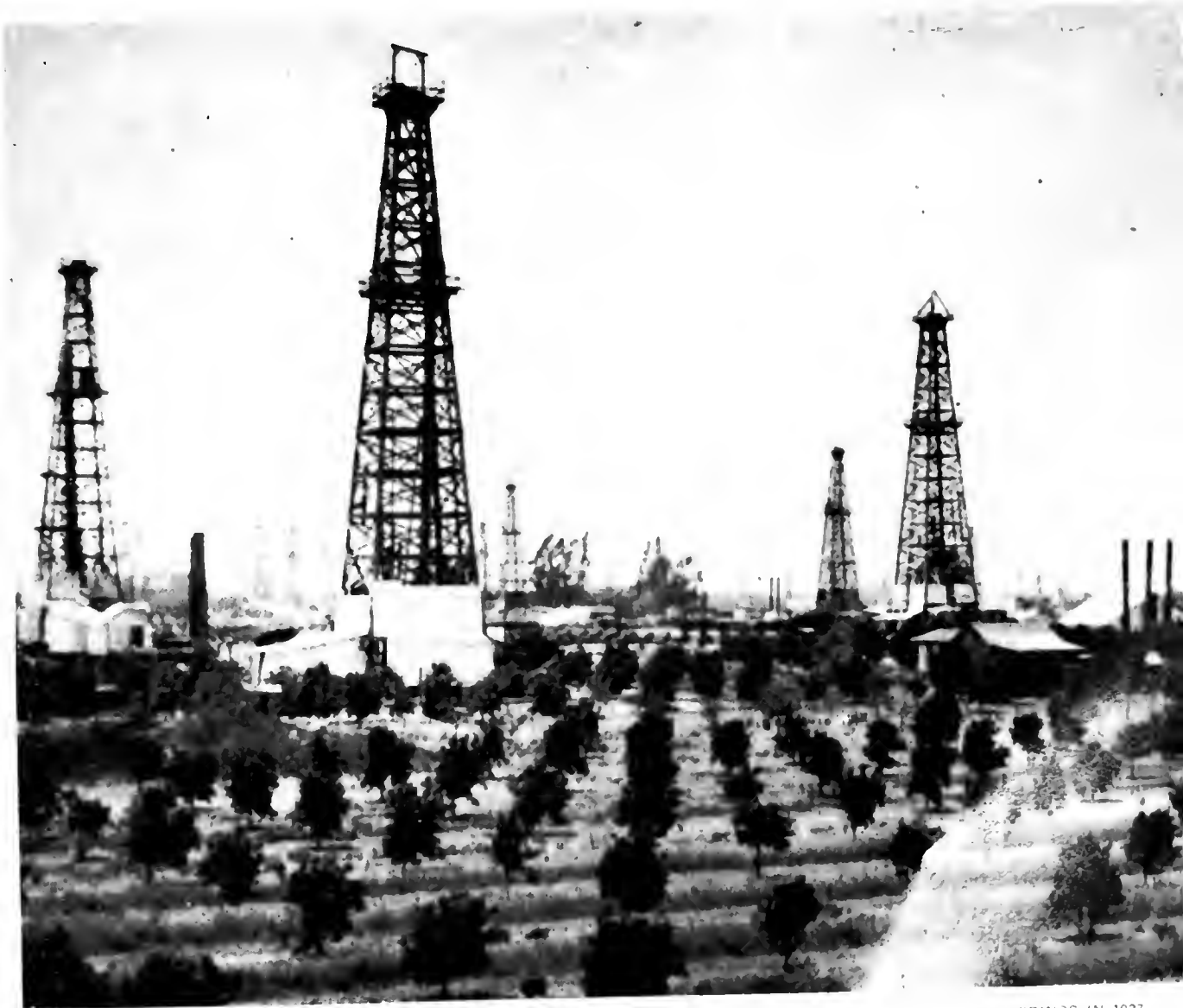
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MENLO JUNIORS

Menlo Junior Unit has adopted a World War Veteran at Lynwood, California. They sent gifts to him for Valentine's Day and Easter; and are now planning on mailing a box of home-made cookies for his birthday.

At the recent meeting of the Unit Kathleen Ferenz, daughter of GOS Dolores Ferenz was initiated, making a membership of 23.

The Menlo Juniors enjoyed a public and formal installation at the Menlo Recreation Center on May 14, when Miss Reneé Cook became the President. Miss Cook's mother, Lois Cook, PP of *Menlo* was a former Junior member of the Menlo Unit. Mrs. Ferenz also was a former member of the San Francisco Unit — a nice combination of mothers and daughters.

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LAS AMIGUITAS JR. UNIT

The Official Visit of Las Amiguitas Unit No. 33 was held with the theme of the evening "Sing and Dance It's Spring" and decorations of flowers, posters, and blooming trees. Two new members were initiated into the unit. State Chairman Mrs. Lila S. Hummel, Grand Trustee, was the honored guest of the evening and presented with a lovely camellia corsage.

Other guests of the evening were Junior State Officers Kathy Koch, Lealyn Baker, Sharon Landt, Margaret Deto, Jr. and Kathy Slater. Also Grand Parlor officers — GT's Laura Bosdale and Marian McGuire, GOS Icel Beers, DGP's Mildred Higgins and Beth Wing and a representative from *Las Amigas* No. 311, the Mother Parlor. Mrs. Dorothy Beckemeyer were also present.

The evening was concluded with entertainment and refreshments.

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San Francisco — Convention City

CHINATOWN

SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN is a world out of time. A walk down Grant Avenue north of Bush Street is an adventure in a strange and wonderful land where the Twentieth Century lives side by side with the past.

It is in this remarkable district, where more Orientals live than anywhere else in the Occidental world, that San Francisco began. On Grant near Clay Street stands a column bearing a plaque that reads: "The birthplace of a Great City. Here, June 25, 1835, William A. Richardson, founder of Yerba Buena (later San Francisco) erected its first habitation, a tent dwelling, replacing it in October 1835 with the first wooden house, and on this ground, in 1836, he erected the large adobe building known as 'Casa Grande.'"

Legends state that the Chinese visited the Pacific Coast of the American Continent many times in the dawn of their history. This is highly probable, for the Chinese have always been daring mariners, and oriental artifacts have been found in many places along the western shores of the United States and Mexico.

But recent history records the fact that before 1849 there were but seven Chinese in San Francisco. One of these seven, a merchant named Chum Ming, caught the gold fever and made for the hills. Being fortunate and diligent he made a strike and reported his good luck to a relative back in his native Kwangtung. This gentleman, being talkative and peripatetic, spread the news throughout the province. There



Chinese in the mines

was gold in America, he declared, and not only that, but high wages were to be had by Chinese who were willing to travel across the ocean to San Francisco. By 1851 there were 12,000 Chinese men in California and seven women. The steamship lines plied the Pacific between Hong Kong and America with their holds and decks filled with Chinese seeking the promised land of gold.

This interesting historical information about San Francisco, the 1971 NDGW Convention City, was compiled by GT Helen C. McCarthy of the Public Relations Committee.

The railroad builders soon recognized a great source of labor for their construction gangs and pressed for more and more immigration. But very soon the frugality and diligence of the Chinese had them in trouble with the rowdier elements among the miners and the railroad workers. The Chinese reaction to the difficulty was typically polite. They grew even more reserved, worked even harder to establish themselves in the new land.

Resentment grew steadily against the new arrivals and oppressive laws were passed by the State Legislature.

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deny California the benefit of the new arrivals. By the year 1882 there already 75,000 Orientals in our State. One out of seven were Chinese. One out of ten lived in the area we know today as San Francisco's Chinatown.

But the Chinatown of today is a far different place from the Chinatown of yesterday with its internal struggle for control of Chinese society, the so-called Tong Wars continued for many years. The last of these disputes was not settled until 1926, and hair-raising tales of hatchet-men and highbinders popularized by mystery writers can still chill a reader on a foggy San Francisco night. But the aura of the mysterious still lingers on.

Chinatown is actually two cities, one built above the other. In the upper stories of Chinatown's buildings exists the "Gee Gah," a place of residences, serenity, family affection and privacy. Below, on the street level lies the "San Yee Gah," the place of shops, offices, and the booming commercial life of San Francisco's Chinese.

Conventioners, tourists, and residents of San Francisco, when walking through Chinatown find it a place of bustling commercial activity, fine shops of all descriptions, stores containing curios, exotic foodstuffs, hand-painted scrolls, silks, wind-chimes tinkling delicately in the breeze, where one can visit a modern western night club, enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine, or pause for a cup of tea. When leaving this quaint town within a city, one feels they have truly visited the Orient.

GOLDEN GATE PARK

In San Francisco, in the year 1868, the process of building one of the world's great parks out of a wilderness of sand dunes was begun. A progressive Mayor decided to take action on the many requests coming from citizens of the city and ordered a survey of sites available for a city park.

Certain lands west of Divisadero Street: a links-land of sand dunes and scrubby brush was recommended. It did not seem a very encourag-

ing choice. Furthermore, there existed a considerable controversy concerning the ownership of the acreage, for it was populated by dozens of squatters who disputed the old Mexican land grants and the city's claims to ownership. Perseverance conquered however and a committee of citizens appraised the land and was able to negotiate its purchase for \$810,595.

The "wasteland" quickly became the butt of many jokes—for who could believe that a green parkland could be created out of salty, wind-swept dunes? The gardeners, undaunted, set to work.

willows, Australian eucalyptus, pines all could and did take root in the tons of fill and loam and manure that were mixed with the sand of the dunes. Wild lupine and Kentucky bluegrass took hold and became meadows. In that first year, acres and acres of grass were planted and more than twenty-one thousand trees. The soil was built up and enriched by endless wagonloads of peat and straw, humus and grass cuttings, and even sweeping from the city streets.

Year after year this laborious process was continued, until at last there came a day when San Francisco



From Left: Leo Halley, Mrs. Henry (Ann) Dippel and Louis Sutter watch youngster try skill at casting.

From the very beginning, the people in charge of the Park's development sought to conform to nature, rather than fight against it. The natural contours of the land were utilized in the landscaping plan, and the serpentine drives and walks were all devised to blend gracefully into an informal and pleasing design.

The beech and sugar maple trees many citizens remembered from their eastern days would not grow in the San Francisco climate. Even today, these trees, of all the trees of the temperate zone, have resisted acclimatization to Golden Gate Park. But the native trees and shrubs and flowers provided excellent substitutes. Cypress madroña, oaks and

iscans realized that they had, in fact, a park—hundreds of acres of lush green land sparkling in the California sun.

Twenty years passed with the park flourishing when John McLaren, a Scot, became its most famous Superintendent. McLaren's genius was that of a developer. It was he who devoted half a century to making a fine park into a magnificent one. He planted more than two million trees. Most of them are growing still, giving endless pleasure to the citizens of the city he adopted as his home. He accumulated a vast store of knowledge concerning the native plants of California as well as

exotic plants that would survive in our climate. His surpassing love was for the great redwoods of California, the stately *Sequoia sempervirens*, the oldest living things on earth. When he told his friends that he would one day grow redwoods, they smiled and told him to stick to his gardens, as it took thousands of years to grow redwoods.

Yet when McLaren died in 1943 at the age of ninety-seven, the redwood grove in Golden Gate Park, *sempervirens* grown from seeds planted when he became Superintendent of the Park almost six decades earlier, towered to a height of thirty feet. And a thousand years from today, his trees will still be there, a monument to the love and dedication of one man's lifetime.



Gathering eggs on the Farallone Islands in the Fifties.

Because of McLaren's deep love for Redwood trees, the Native Sons and Native Daughters Grove of Memory Association have a living memorial to the Native Sons of the Golden West of San Francisco who sacrificed their lives on foreign soil during World War I, as in this Redwood Grove, in 1927, thirty nine Redwood trees were dedicated to the memory of those thirty nine Gold Star members. The following year, a twenty ton boulder and a five foot bronze plaque bearing the names of the 39 members was dedicated. The final completion of this memorial was accomplished with the unveiling of the Gold Star Dough Boy Monument June 1, 1930.

It is at this beautiful shrine that the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West gather on the first Sunday of June of each year to honor their fraternal dead heroes. In addition to memorializing those Gold Star members, special reference is made of the members of both Orders deceased during the year and the families of all

deceased members are invited to attend the annual exercises.

Golden Gate Park was created to be enjoyed. There have never been "Keep Off the Grass" signs in the park. Every meadow, every glade is intended to be used and enjoyed by the people who come to spend a pleasant hour or two in the park.

Visitors to Golden Gate Park find much to enjoy. The park is three and a half miles long and one mile wide. A pleasant drive begins at Stanyan Street and winds through the many drives to the Pacific ocean with a return trip using different routes, or stop for a visit at the Conservatory of Flowers, the Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, the Aquarium, Japanese Tea Garden, go boating on Stow Lake or feed the ducks, see buffalo, elks, and many other animals roaming the pastures. These are but a few of the places one can enjoy while riding, strolling, or lingering in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, and that this 'beauty' arose from sand dunes, is a 'marvel' to behold.

(To be continued next month)



Sequoia Sempervirens

The Grand President's Corner



IRENE BONDANZA

WEST WINDS PARLOR NO. 328

A most impressive ceremony was the institution of *West Winds* Parlor No. 328 at Fairfield on March 20, 1971. The name, *West Winds*, which in Indian is Suisun, was chosen by the sixty-three charter members during the organization by PGP Fern E. Adams of *Berryessa* No. 192.

Grand President Irene Bondanza, assisted by her entire corps of Grand Officers: GVP Virgilia McCombs, GM Rae Rominger, GS Lucille Kimbark, GT Betty Read Curilich, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and GTs Lila Hummel, Marian McGuire, Helen C. McCarthy, Meredyth Burnette, Laura Blodale, and June Painter, GIS Dolores Ferenz, GOS Icel Beers, GO Gracie Scott were assisted by an initiatory team from District 16, Sacramento.

Marie Landini of *San Jose* No. 81, Edna Garaventa of *San Francisco* No. 261 and Eloise Bettencourt of *Berryessa* No. 192, were assistant Marshals to installing GM Rae Rominger. PGP Nancy Conens was the soloist.

The following officers were installed: President, Marie De Laney; Charter Past President, Agnes Jacobson; First Vice-President, Edith Lamiranda; Second Vice-President, Gertrude Wallace; Third Vice-President, Josephine McCook; Marshal, Melvina Vollmer; Recording Secretary, Ellen Starmer; Financial Secretary, Marjorie Wildman; Treas-

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Buena Vista No. 68 San Francisco*
- 13 *Fort Bragg* No. 210 Fort Bragg*
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- 17-20 NSGW Grand Parlor Sacramento
- 19 San Francisco Womans Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- 22 *Plumas Pioneer* No. 219 (50th Anniversary) Quincy*
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- 30 Alameda County Memorial Services

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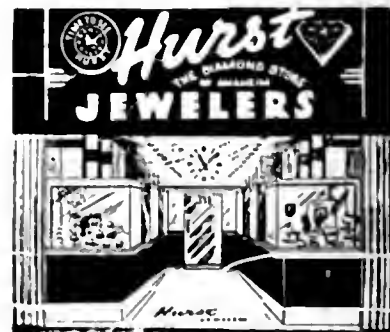
Catherine Kelly of *Califia* No. 22, was appointed by Grand President Bondanza as DGP to *West Winds* No. 328.

Past Grand Presidents attending the ceremony were: Evelyn I. Carlson, Florence Boyle, Jewel McSweeney, Norma Hodson, Audrey Brown, Eileen Dismuke, Edna Williams, Lee Brice, Fern Adams and Hazel Mallette.

Congratulations were extended to the newly instituted Parlor by GP Irene Bondanza. GM Rae L. Rominger spoke, representing the other Grand Officers and PGP Evelyn I. Carlson spoke on behalf of the PGPs in attendance. SDDGP Pamela Muller, DGP Catherine Kelly and Organizer PGP Fern Adams also

spoke. GP John H. Kurtz, NSGW, extended congratulatory greetings and introduced his Grand Officers in attendance as well as other Native Sons.

Newly installed president of *West Winds* Parlor, Marie De Laney, addressed the assembly and in the closing said "that by the end of the year *West Winds* would probably have a membership of one hundred".



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ANNIE K. BIDWELL

The meeting of *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168 was held at NDGW Hall on March 25 with Jessie Stearns presiding. Leona Gerholdt was the opening chairman.

The reports were given by the president and other members on the official visit of Grand President Irene Bondanza to Oroville. This was a joint meeting of *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168, *Gold of Ophir* No. 190 and *Centennial* No. 295.

Seventy-two members enjoyed a dinner at Table Mountain Tavern preceding the meeting, where tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif. There were ninety-two present at the meeting at the Monday Club, with twenty-six traveling to Oroville from Chico. PGP Hazel Mallette was the opening chairman. The opening ceremonies were conducted by President Duane Evans of *Gold of Ophir*; the initiation ceremony, President Kay Bailey of *Centennial* Parlor and the closing, by Jessie Stearns of *Annie K. Bidwell*. The ritualistic team was comprised of officers from the three participating Parlors, with Flora Detrick of Chico as marshal for the evening.

Two new members were initiated into *Annie K. Bidwell*; four were added to *Gold of Ophir* and three to *Centennial*.

Escorted to the altar for introduction were the Grand President, GM Rae Rominger, GTs Betty Read Curilich and Marian McGuire, GIS Dolores Ferenz, GOS Icel Beers, PGPs Florence Boyle, Hazel Mallette and Fern Adams. Also presented were SDDGP Eloise Bettencourt and DGPs Clara Staheli, Ethel Osborne and Nancy Hanson.

Grace Wade of *Annie K. Bidwell* was presented at the altar as the only permanent member present. Also given recognition as officers of the Past Presidents Association were Katherine LaBreacht, Lillian Simpson and Florence Morris.

At the altar the Grand President presented 25 year emblems to Mmes. Bearse, Hesse, Moller, Murray and Appelman from Chico and Burkard from Paradise. Margaret Spangler of *Annie K. Bidwell* is also a 25 year member.

In honor of the Grand President the drill team performed and sang two songs of welcome with appropriate words. The team members

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wore vari-colored formals, head bands depicting green stovepipe hats and carried shamrocks spelling out the Grand President's name. The team was under the direction of GOS Icel Beers.

During presentations of gifts to the Grand President, PGP Florence Boyle added a bit of comedy by dragging in a large package wrapped in green paper, which she said was a piece of the Blarney Stone and accompanied her presentation with a comic speech.



NDGW Home prior to 1924.

The Grand President gave an interesting message of the evening. She asked that the coin march monies be designated for the NDGW Home in San Francisco. She paid an especial tribute to Florence Boyle for her 34 years of service to the Order. Fern Adams, PGP, was recognized as the organizer of the new *West Wind* Parlor No. 328 of Fairfield.

GIS Dolores Ferenz spoke for the Grand Officers, Florence Boyle for the Past Grand Presidents, Eloise Bettencourt as District Deputy Grand President and Clara Staheli for the Deputy Grand Presidents. Refreshments were served which completed the evening.

OFFICIAL VISIT

GP Irene Bondanza made her official visit to *San Miguel* No. 94, *El Pinal* No. 163 and *San Luisita* No. 108. A delicious dinner at Madonna Inn preceded the meeting which was held at the IOOF Hall which was decorated with baskets of pink lilies, daffodils and smilax. The name "Irene" with four gold keys hung from the stage.

The opening ceremonies were by *San Luisita*, the initiation by *El Pinal* and the closing ceremonies by *San Miguel*. S. Righetta, K. Washburn, J. Fry and L. Harris were initiated. Roberta Sutherland sang "Hymn to

California." A very interesting message was given by the Grand President.

Introduced were: Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees Betty Curilich, PGP Katie G. Jewett, Marie Landini State Chairman of Veterans Welfare, SDDGP Mary A. Warren and DGPs Mary Negranti, A. Bashmian and Filomena A. ...

The Grand President presented a 25 year pin to Hazel ... of *El Pinal*. Reports and gifts were given by each Parlor to the Grand President.

Elsie Loose, ... of *San Miguel* ... a birthday ... lowed.

MORADA Parlor No. 199N. D. G. W.
Modesto

proudly presents

**VIRGILIA
McCOMBS**for election
to the office of
Grand President

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

LA BANDERA Parlor No. 110N. D. G. W.
Sacramento

proudly presents

**RAE L.
ROMINGER**for election
to the office of
**Grand
Vice-President**

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

SAN JOSE Parlor No. 81N. D. G. W.
San Jose

proudly presents

**MARIE C.
LANDINI**for election
to the office of
Grand Marshal

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

RAE L. ROMINGERCandidate for the office of
Grand Vice President

RAE L. Rominger, Grand Marshal, is a native of Chico, California and has been a member of *La Bandera* Parlor No. 110, Native Daughters of the Golden West since 1949. She has served faithfully and with intense interest as Deputy Grand President, Supervising District Deputy Grand President six years as a Grand Officer and has served as State Chairman of numerous Grand Parlor Committees, as well as being a member of many Committees. This experience on the Grand Parlor Committees and her vast traveling from the very Northern part of our State to the Southern counties offers Rae the knowledge of our Order in a more thorough manner.

La Bandera Parlor is extremely grateful to the support offered Rae who this year will be a candidate for Grand Vice President at the Grand Parlor Session in San Francisco. It is her sincere desire to offer the leadership we have been privileged to experience through the past 85 years.

MARIE C. LANDINICandidate for the office of
Grand Marshal

MARIE has been a continuously active member of the Order during the entire thirty years of her membership. Has served as Grand

Outside Sentinel, Grand Inside Sentinel and three years as Grand Trustee and as Clerk of the Board of two consecutive years.

In addition, Marie has served as State Chairman of the Committees on Legislation, Public Speaking, Art Talent, Junior Native Daughters and Young Womens Activities, twice. This year, she is the State Chairman of Veterans Welfare.

Over the years, she has served on numerous State Committees including three years on the Board of the Home Committee and last November was reappointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Past Grand Secretary Irma Murray.

Marie's diversified activities also include serving as Recording Secretary of *San Jose* Parlor for the past eight years, Deputy Grand President five times, Supervising District Deputy Grand President twice and organized *Gilroy* Parlor in 1953.

BETTY READ CURILICHCandidate of the office of
Grand Marshal

URSULA Parlor No. 1, is presenting Betty Read Curilich as a candidate for Grand Marshal at the 1971 Grand Parlor.

Parlor President three terms. Betty served as Supervising Deputy Grand President innumerable times and every Parlor in the District as Deputy more than once.

She has furthered the projects of our Order as State Chairman of History and Landmarks, Legislative Measures and Pioneer Roster.

She has earned the title of Mrs. Amador County for her civic participation, having been named Amador County Woman of the Year and Amador County Citizen of the Year.

A successful business woman, former editor-publisher of an Amador County newspaper 15 years, retiring as head of an Amador County Department, March, 1970, she is able to give full time to her duties as a Grand Officer and Chairman of the Board.

A member of *Ursula* Parlor over 40 years; former Grand Trustee under four Grand Presidents; now completing her fifth term, brings Betty's years of service as a Grand Trustee to nine.

LILA S. HUMMELCandidate of the office of
Grand Trustee

MEMBER of *La Tijera* Parlor No. 282, 26 years. Charter Past President, President, and chairman of many committees within the Parlor.

Grand Officer for five years. Served on the following Grand Parlor Committees — Laws and Supervision, Education and Scholarships, Roll of Honor, Legislation, 1970-71 State Chairman of Junior Native Daughters, Deputy Grand President to: Los Angeles, Whittier, Santa Ana, and Verdugo.

Community organizations — Girl Scouts, PTA, Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, YMCA Board of Directors.

URSULA Parlor No. 1N. D. G. W.
Jackson

proudly presents

**BETTY READ
CURILICH**for election
to the office of
Grand Marshal

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

LA TIJERA Parlor No. 282N. D. G. W.
Inglewood

proudly presents

**LILA S.
HUMMEL**for re-election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

BERKELEY Parlor No. 150N. D. G. W.
Berkeley

proudly presents

**MARIAN E.
McGUIRE**for re-election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

National Association of Parliamentarians (Registered Parliamentarian), and in September, 1970 became a member of the Distinguished Delegation of American Women to the Soviet Union to visit with the women of Hungary, Romania, and Russia.

Church — Active member serving as Sunday School teacher and Superintendent, on the Board of Directors as President and Treasurer.

Family — Married to Leonard G. Hummel, four children and 15 grandchildren.

Employment — Former secretary to Superintendent of Schools in Culver City, and now as secretary in the Division of Research and Pupil Personnel Services of the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools.

HELEN C. MCCARTHYCandidate of the office of
Grand Trustee

HELLEN C. McCarthy, born and raised in San Francisco. Parents — her dad, Edward, member NSGW, is deceased, her mother Helen Scannell is a Past President and presently Recording Secretary of *Utopia* Parlor. One of four children, sister and two brothers deceased. Attended elementary, high school and business college in San Francisco. Married July, 1943 to Jim McCarthy, a member and Past President, NSGW. Employed by Bethlehem Steel Corporation

since April, 1942, is Secretary in their San Francisco Sales Office. Joined *Utopia* Parlor, April, 1938; was Parlor President, 1942. Deputy Grand President ten various years. State Committee appointments — Chairman Drill Teams and Drum Corps 3 years; committee member Jr. Native Daughters one year and State Chairman, 1968-1969; committee member Laws and Supervision 1969-70; committee member Leslye A. Hicks Home Health Fund also Public Relations 1970-71. Has been a Grand Officer past four years, is aspiring for a fifth term as a candidate for re-election to the office of Grand Trustee.

LAURA BLOSDALECandidate for the office of
Grand Trustee

LAURA Blodale: Native of Los Angeles; schooled at St. Mary's Academy and UCLA. Business career of 30 years with well-known pharmaceutical firms; experienced in management, personnel, purchasing, display, merchandising and cost control. Being bi-lingual and having college background have enabled her to hold key positions. Married to Frank Blodale.

Active in church, political affiliations, St. John's Hospital Guild, Los Fiesteros, civic and historical groups.

Charter member of *Beverly Hills* Parlor No. 289; has been a loyal and dedicated member for 24 years.

The Order is an integral part of her life. Served in all subordinate offices, Deputy Grand President and Supervising District Deputy Grand President.

Has served as State Co-chairman and also State Chairman of *California Herald* Magazine. Seven times State Chairman of Public Relations. Has served as Grand Outside Sentinel, Grand Inside Sentinel and one year on Board of Grand Trustees. She is again aspiring to the office of Grand Trustee.

ICEL BEERSCandidate for the office of
Grand Inside Sentinel

ICCEL is a third generation Native Daughter and has been an active and dedicated member of *Annie K. Bidwell* Parlor for the past eighteen years. A Past President of her Parlor and has served faithfully and well in various other officers' posts including that of Deputy Grand President. Presently, Financial Secretary, which office she has filled for the past six years.

ICEL has served diligently this past year, attending many Native Daughters' functions in her capacity as Grand Outside Sentinel also active in assisting with Senior Units in Northern

Annie K. Bidwell is proud and happy to have ICEL for the Grand Inside Sentinel and

UTOPIA Parlor No. 252N. D. G. W.
San Francisco

proudly presents

**HELEN C.
McCARTHY**for re-election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

DARDANELLE Parlor No. 66N. D. G. W.
Sonoma

proudly presents

**MEREDYTH
BURNETTE**for re-election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

BEVERLY HILLS Parlor No. 289N. D. G. W.
Beverly Hills

proudly presents

**LAURA
BLOSDALE**for re-election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

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is well qualified for the office. With her leadership ability and her knowledge of the aims and purposes of NDGW she is serving Grand Parlor with the same devotion and dedication with which she has served her Parlor and the Order through the years.

URSULA LUCCHESICandidate for the office of
Grand Outside Sentinel

URSULA Lucchesi has been a member of *Cotati Parlor* No. 299 since 1951. She has filled all the offices of her Parlor and has been President numerous times and at present is serving as Marshal. She has been a Deputy Grand President and Supervising District Deputy Grand President.

Has served on the following Grand Parlor Committees — Grand Parlor Sessions, Extension of the Order, Americanism and Civic Participation, Roll of Honor, History and Landmarks and Art Talent Contest. In own area she has been responsible for the dedication of school and presentation of flags to many public buildings.

Employed by Bank of America for twelve years and is now affiliated with her husband "Babe" in the accounting business. Ursula was defeated for Grand Office in 1970 and is now aspiring for the office of Grand Outside Sentinel.

LA VERNE STEVENSONCandidate for the office of
Grand Outside Sentinel

LA VERNE Stevenson, Charter member of *Ramona Parlor* No. 283, Native Daughters of the Golden West, received her 25-year pin last year, 1970. Has held the following offices in *Ramona Parlor*: Recording Secretary, 5 years; Financial Secretary, 2 years; Third Vice President; First Vice President; President, 2 terms; Past President. Is now serving in her second term as General Chairman to the San Joaquin Valley Childrens Foundation Luncheon Committee; has served Grand Parlor at the last three sessions as stenographer to the Grand Secretary. Served on the following State Committees: Americanism and Civic Participation, Art Talent Contest and Pioneer Roster.

• **EDITOR'S NOTE** — Please keep this issue of biographies. There will be no biographies printed in the June issue.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Long Beach No. 154, President Lois Horton; *Wilmington* No. 278, president Catherine Erven; *Tierra del Rey* No. 300, president Vera McIntosh and *Cien Años* No. 303, president Danella Hawkins hosted the event and served on the ritualistic teams. Theme of the evening was "April in Paris."

Junior Native Daughters Unit No. 37 of Norwalk was the escort team for the evening. This group has just completed a layette valued at over \$100 and presented it to the Red Cross and have now adopted a war

orphan and are currently involved in an Easter Egg sale to support the monthly cost of this worthy project. Lene LeFever is president of the group and Catherine Erven of *Wilmington Parlor* is sponsor.

As the Grand President travels throughout the state visiting 195 parlors, she is constantly alerting citizens to the importance of preserving our statewide historical sites and landmarks that are being threatened by the march of progress.

OFFICIAL VISIT

San Juan Bautista and *Copa de Oro* Parlors were hosts at a joint meeting when Grand President Irene Bondanza paid them an official visit held at the Adobe in San Juan Bautista. The evening began with a dinner at Cademartori's where about 90 persons enjoyed a delicious repast at tables decorated with flowers and mission bells. Among the distinguished guests were Marie Landini of San Jose, State Chairman of Veterans Welfare, who travels with Mrs. Bondanza, GTs Betty Read Curlich and June Painter PGP Elmarie Dyke, DGPs Genevieve Patterson and Helen Lyons and SDDGP Esther Payton.

As the members entered the Adobe they were greeted by members dressed as señoritas on the balcony with Spanish music in the background. Mrs. Milton Harrell as hospitality chairman greeted everyone.

Mrs. Tom Candlen, President of *Copa de Oro* presided for the Hollister Parlor and Mrs. Arnaldo Andreadzi, presided for the San Juan Parlor. Four candidates were initiated for *San Juan Bautista* and one for *Mission Bell*.

The money collected in the coin collection was given to The NDGW

LOMITAS Parlor No. 255N. D. G. W.
Los Banos

proudly presents

**JUNE
PAINTER**for re-election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

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HAYWARD Parlor No. 122N. D. G. W.
Hayward

proudly presents

**DOLORES
FERENZ**for election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

PLACERITA Parlor No. 277N. D. G. W.
Van Nuys

proudly presents

**PEGGY L.
BRANDENBURG**for election
to the office of
Grand Trustee

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

Home in San Francisco. Anna Bacala, *San Juan Bautista*, presented the report covering the year's work to the Grand President. Secretary Evelyn Pivetti, *Copa de Oro*, presented her Parlor report. Rosalie Pfalzgraf, Past President of *Copa de Oro* presented Mrs. Bondanza with a money tree, a gift from her Parlor and Mrs. Hiram Rippenburg, Past President of *San Juan Bautista* presented a monetary gift to Mrs. Bondanza hidden at the base of a Mission Bell among poppies.

The Mission theme was carried out in the decorations in the Adobe with four large figures of Padres each carrying a banner with the President's watch words of Live, Understanding, Knowledge and Friendship. Mrs. Bondanza stayed overnight at the Mission Motel and on Thursday she was escorted by Mmes. Freitas and Joseph on a tour of the Mission and the historical buildings.

The committee in charge of arrangements were Mmes. Farney, Beuttler, Botelho, Guera Freitas and Andreazzi.

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JUNIOR UNIT NEWS . . .*(Continued from Page 2)***MENLO JUNIORS**

GT Lila Hummel, State Chairman of Juniors paid an official visit to Menlo Junior Unit No. 10. To greet the official visitor were 60 guests. Since Mrs. Hummel is interested in sailing, a nautical theme was used.



Before the Junior President's station was a captain's wheel flanked by a gold anchor with Mrs. Hummel's picture in the center. Junior officers wore red, white and blue corsages and carried Captain Wheels".



The gift to Mrs. Hummel was a wooden Captain's Wheel accompanied by a monetary gift. The Unit also presented \$5 to the Junior Scholarship Fund. Units from Oakland and Redwood City, six Junior State officers, also GIS Dolores Ferenz, PGP Evelyn Carson, Lillian Stetson and Pat LeMetre were present. Ceremonies were conducted by Junior President Chris McAniff.

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Neil Zook, San Juan Bautista No. 179,
February 2.

Mae Toombs, San Juan Bautista No.
179, March 2.

Elvera Woodland, El Pinal No. 163,
March 10.

Florence Belt, Reina del Mar No. 126,
March 8.

Edythe Passerino, Wilmington No. 278,
March 9.

Catherine Conterno, Beverly Hills No.
289, September 4, 1970.

Esther McCluskey, Laurel No. 6, March
17.

Clara DeMaria, Woodland No. 90,
March 21.

Mae A. Bass, Los Angeles No. 124,
March 11.

Mary La Pointe, Santa Rosa No. 217,
March 19.

Alice Stahl, James Lick No. 220, March
24.

Laura Fisher, Encinal No. 156, March
27.

Mary Mabel Wright, Camellia No. 41,
February 28.

Clara Williams, Chis No. 40, April 1.

Evelyn Pauly, Cerro de Oro No. 306,
April 5.

Adele Krohn, Empere No. 141, March.

ANNIE K. BIDWELL ParlorNo. 168, N. D. G. W.
Chico

proudly presents

**ICEL
BEERS**for election
to the office of
**Grand Inside
Sentinel**

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

**COTATI Parlor No. 299**N. D. G. W.
Cotati

proudly presents

**URSULA
LUCCHESI**for election
to the office of
**Grand Outside
Sentinel**

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

**RAMONA Parlor No. 283**N. D. G. W.
Hanford

proudly presents

**LA VERNE
STEVENSON**for election
to the office of
**Grand Outside
Sentinel**

1971 Grand Parlor

San Francisco

**EL CAMINO REAL BELLS**

The El Camino Real bell, a nostalgic remnant of California's colorful past, marked the arrival of its "third generation" on the King's Highway and the unlikely birthplace was the courtyard of an Encino bank.

When United California Bank dedicated the new home of its Encino branch office and San Fernando Valley regional headquarterse at 16633 Ventura Boulevard, it was also dedicating itself to the perpetuation of a bit of early California. PP Corinne Brandenburg, History and landmarks chairman, representing *Placerita* Parlor No. 277, presented the bank with a replica of the bells which line the famous King's Highway from San Francisco de Solano at Sonoma to Mission San Diego de Alcalá at San Diego. The bell will remain on the site as a permanent symbol of the bank's desire to recognize California's rich historical heritage.

Also taking part in the bell ceremony, which was hosted by Henry C. Carlson, vice president and manager of the Encino office, were PGP June T. Goldie, State chairman of History and Landmarks; Ralph Buffon, manager of the California Mission Country Visitors Association Ltd.; PGP Eileen Dismuke. Also attending the ceremony from *Placerita* Parlor were past presidents Peggy Brandenburg, Rose Rumsey and Evelyn Henry.

The bell dedication was the first in a series of similar ceremonies to be held at virtually all United California Bank branch offices located on or near El Camino Real during the next two years. When the project is completed in 1972, every branch on the highway is expected to have a bell.

*PGP Eileen Dismuke*

The "first generation" bells made their appearance on the celebrated highway in 1906 when a state historical association determined that the path followed by Father Junipero Serra and his Franciscan associates should be marked with distinctive and appropriate guideposts. A bell designed by Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, author of a book on the history of the missions and later president of the El Camino Real Association, was selected as the prototype. The cast iron bells for which she secured a design patent and copyright weighed 100 pounds and were placed on iron pipes 11 feet above the ground.

Interest in the project grew progressively greater until 1913 when there were about 450 bells enhancing the 700 miles of Royal Road. Maintenance of the bells was continued regularly until 1933 when deterioration began to set in and they

started to disappear. A great number were lost with the large scale widening and relocation of state roads, while vandals and souvenir hunters removed many others. In 1959, a survey revealed that only 17 of the original 110 bells were left standing in Los Angeles County, and other counties reported even fewer survivors.

That same year, a second generation of bells had its inception when a California law was passed through the efforts of various historical groups requiring the Division of Highways to re-erect all El Camino Real Bells made available to them. More than 30 bells were recovered and placed along Highway 101. There are now several hundred bells and staffs, many supporting "El Camino Real" signs, extending from the Mexican border to San Francisco. So, the bells that first appeared at the turn of the century, only to fall into oblivion during the Great Depression and World War II eras, made a triumphant return during the "New Frontier of the 1960s."

The significance of United California Bank's introduction of a "third generation" of bells is best summed up by UCB President Norman Barker, Jr., himself a native of San Diego where, ironically, the first new bell of the modern era was erected on July 24, 1959, when he said, "The erection of these bells at our branch offices on El Camino Real epitomizes a new era in banking in which bankers are constantly becoming more community conscious. The first step toward genuine interest in one's community is pride in its history and these bells typify that feeling."

Mother's Day May 9, 1971



M — is for the million things she gave me
 O — is only that she's growing old
 T — is for the tears she spent to save me
 H — is for her heart of purest gold
 E — is for her eyes with lovelight shining
 R — means right and right she'll always be.
 Put them all together they spell
 MOTHER! The word that means the world to me!

OPEN AIR THEATRE

The first open air Greek theatre to be constructed in California was erected at Point Loma by Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical Society.



Arches leading into the grounds of the Theosophical Temple, Point Loma, in 1906.

SAN JUAN Parlor No. 315
 N. D. G. W.
 Carmichael

proudly presents
GRACIE SCOTT
 for re-election
 to the office of
Grand Organist

1971 Grand Parlor San Francisco

CARRIER PIGEON SERVICE

Back in the Nineties business men could vacation at Catalina Island and at the same time keep contact with affairs in Los Angeles. In Rand, McNally's 1896 *Guide to the Pacific Coast*, it is noted, "Carrier pigeon service between Avalon




and the mainland has recently been instituted, for the convenience of men who desire to retain prompt business communication with the outside world while stopping on the island."

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Special train arriving at Southern Pacific depot on Fruit Street, Santa Ana, bringing prospective land buyers to an auction during the Boom of the Eighties.

Not to be outdone, Tustin advertised its virtues in doggerel verse, a favorite medium of the time:

"When the Angel of Peace first deccended,
To bless with his presence the children of men,
'Mid the fairest of scenes his pathway e'er tended,
And unto his smile the glad earth smiled again.
"He joyed in the fragrance of oranges and roses,
And loved 'mid their glances to linger or roam,
And he said: 'Here in Tustin, where Beauty reposes,
I will linger or build me a home!"



REMEMBER WHEN?

By Dr. Leo J. Friis

In the days of plentiful rain no doubt some of you have been caught in a shower and found that your windshield wiper wouldn't work. It raked you, didn't it?

How many of you will admit that you drove a car back in the era B.W.W. (Before Windshield Wipers)? It was quite an experience.



Of course, when it started to sprinkle, you hurried to get up the top of your car. Then you hastened to snap on the side curtains, those cloths affairs with isinglass windows (some of which were usually cracked or broken). If the rain was pelted down briskly, you tried to fasten the curtains while remaining in the car, something of a back-breaking experience.


As you drove slowly down the street you strained your eyes peering through the windshield, which was usually of two panes of glass, one above the other. The lower pane could open up and if a rubber strap at its base became worn or broken, tiny rivulets of water ran down across the face of the instrument board.

This archaic condition was gradually improved. First, we were provided with a windshield wiper that was operated manually. Then cars came equipped with the "automatic" type that moved by the pressure of air forced through a rubber tube. When the tube plugged up or broke the wiper refused to operate.

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Colorful golden California poppies surrounding a blue and gold theme emblem inscribed "Unity Is the Key to Success," provided pretty background decor for recent ceremonies of induction which seated Catherine Erven as 1971 president of *Wilmington Parlor No. 278*.

Other 1971 officers installed with Mrs. Erven were: Mmes. Schmidt, Aspittle, Miller, Anthony, Owens, Seja, Scheppmann, Menconi, Fansler, Hernandez, Griffith, Heath, Russell, Swope, and Grafton.

Mrs. Erven, who succeeded Maude Swope as president is a past president and charter member of the Parlor. Her gavel, guest book and record book were made by her husband Clifford, for her first presidential installation in 1961. Hand carved covered wagons and horses, presented to her in 1961, were a part of the 1971 background decor. Her corsage contained a blossom from a Bird of Paradise plant given her ten years ago at the installation, and which had been growing in the Erven home garden since that time. Sara South, one of the 1971 flag bearers, had served as Bible Bearer in 1961.

Officer inductees wore gowns fashionable in the mid and late 1800s with wrist corsages of golden poppies.


Installing officers from *La Tijera* were DGP Lucia Bartholio and GT Lila Hummell, escort marshal. Norwalk Estrellas de Oro Unit 37, served as escort team and flag bearers. Organist was Gertrude Doss of *Whittier No. 298*. Bible Bearer was Leslie Sue Miller, four-year old grand-daughter of Mrs. Erven. Leslie Sue's gown was a replica of that worn by her grandmother.

Special guests in attendance included SDDGP Dannella Hawkins of *Cien Anos*; Mrs. Fred Lorenzen, president of the Society for the Preservation of Wilmington Drum Barracks, and representatives from

Los Angeles 124; La Tijera, 282; Estrellas de Oro Unit; Rio Hondo 284; Long Beach 154 and San Gabriel 281.

Future activities for *Wilmington* include: City of Carson's third birth-

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San Francisco — Convention City

Part III

STREET NAMES

THE NAMES THAT THE citizens of San Francisco gave their streets and boulevards became the landmarks of the city's most cherished traditions. Many of the names that are familiar give evidence of the city's Spanish-California past. Embarcadero, for example, is the Spanish word for "place of embarkation." Divisadero is a point from which one may look a long distance in two directions, and Potrero is a pasture.

Spanish surnames, those of famous families holding grants of land from the Spanish Crown, are also common in the City. Vallejo Street bears the name of General Mariano G. Vallejo, an early Californiano who befriended many of the Americans who came to California in the days before the establishment of the Bear Flag Republic.

Commandante José Arguello, for whom Arguello Street was named, was the Spanish commander of the Presidio from 1787 to 1806. He later became the Governor of all Spanish California. His brother Luis Arguello was the owner of the famous Rancho de las Pulgas, the Ranch of the Fleas, that covered much of southern San Mateo County.

Alemaný Boulevard was originally the exclusive property of Archbishop Joseph S. Alemany. This distinguished churchman was a native of Valencia, Spain who became an American citizen after ten years of missionary work in Kentucky and Ohio. From 1850 to 1853 he served as the Roman Catholic Bishop of



Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo

Monterey and later became the first Archbishop of the city of San Francisco.

But not all the names borne by San Francisco streets are Spanish. In the booming times of the 1840's and 1850's many men were honored by having thoroughfares named for them. Montgomery Street was named for Captain J. B. Montgomery, USN.

This interesting historical information about San Francisco, the 1971 NDGW Convention City, was compiled by GT Helen C. McCarthy of the Public Relations Committee.

This officer was the commander of the USS Portsmouth, the war vessel under the jurisdiction of Commodore John P. Sloat, which occupied the Spanish settlement of Yerba Buena (San Francisco).

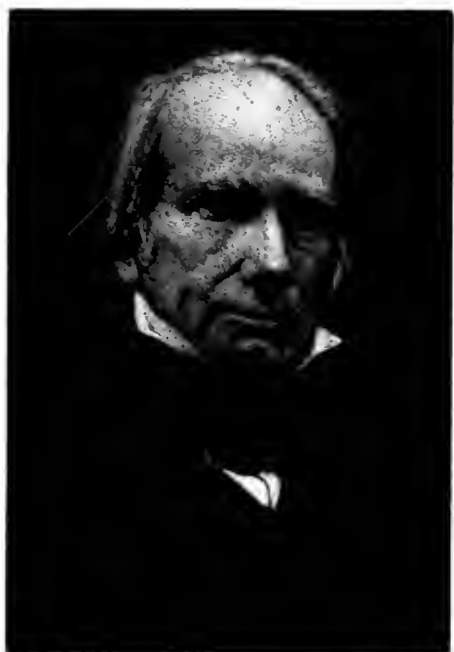
Bartlett Street carries the name of an officer of the USS Portsmouth, Lieutenant Washington A. Bartlett, USN. This officer became the first American Alcalde, or Mayor-Military Commander, of Yerba Buena. It was Lieutenant Bartlett who officially changed the name of the city to San Francisco with an ordinance published on January 30, 1847.

Other military men also were among those who gained a measure of immortality through the good offices of the town surveyors and the city council. Bryant Street is named for Edwin Bryant, a soldier in John Fremont's battalion. An author and adventurer turned politician, Bryant became Alcalde of San Francisco next after Bartlett. General Stephen Watts Kearny of Kearny Street fame was first known as the com-



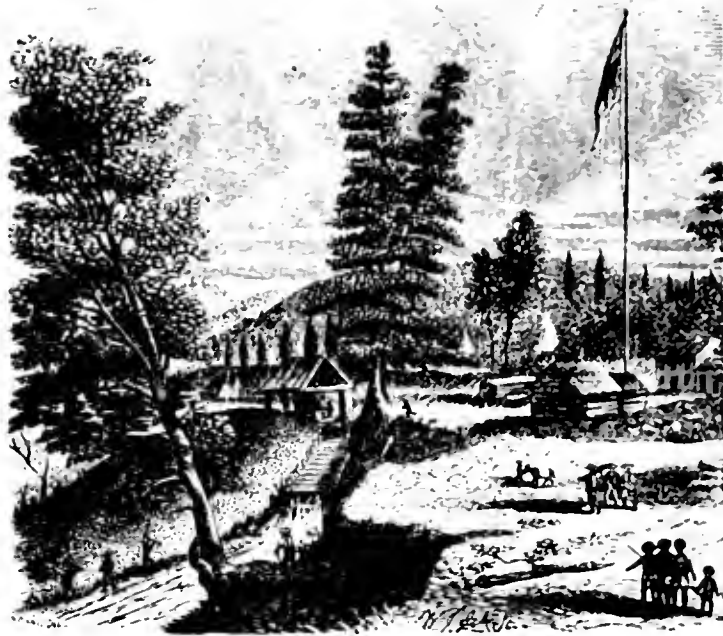
John C. Fremont

mander of an American expedition intended to conquer New Mexico and California. The expedition was defeated at the Battle of San Pascual in 1846 and the conquest of California was accomplished by others. He served as Military Governor of the state in 1847 and testified against John C. Fremont in the Washington inquiry investigating Fremont's rather cavalier annexation of territories here in the West. Perhaps his own failure to accomplish what Fremont did was the cause of his disaffection. In any case, Kearny and Fremont feuded for the rest of their lives, though both are represented among San Francisco's street names.



Henry Clay, who introduced in the Senate a series of resolutions which became the basis of the famous compromise of 1850. Among these resolutions was one declaring that California ought to be admitted to the Union without regard to what her decision on slavery might be. San Francisco honored Henry Clay by naming one of its streets for him.

Grant Avenue was named for Ulysses Simpson Grant, who resided in the city for several years before returning to military service during the Civil War, and Van Ness Avenue bears the name of James Van Ness, who was elected Mayor in 1956.

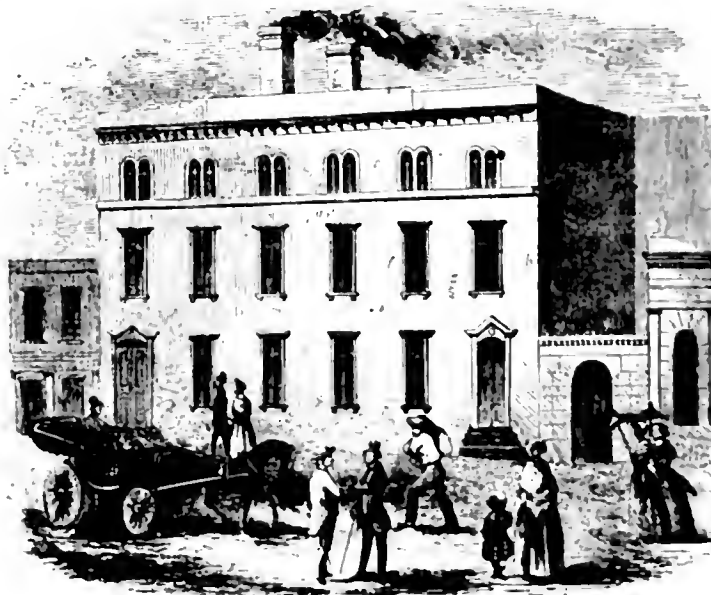


Sutter's Mill where gold was discovered as told about in Sam Brannan's paper the "California Star".

Ellis Street and Geary Street were named for Alfred J. Ellis and John W. Geary, both were members of the California State Constitutional Convention in 1849. Geary's career was particularly distinguished, for he was the last alcalde and the First Mayor of San Francisco, elected

under the new City Charter in 1850. He also served as a General Officer in the Civil War and later as governor of Kansas and Pennsylvania.

O'Farrell Street bears the name of Jasper O'Farrell, a surveyor who was employed to map San Francisco in 1847. The origin of Bush Street's



First home of the San Francisco Mint.

name is slightly more ambiguous. It has been suggested that J.P. Bush was one of O'Farrell's assistants, having joined his surveying crew after jumping ship in 1845.

William M. Eddy for whom Eddy Street was named, was San Francisco's City Surveyor in 1849. He continued the work begun by Jasper O'Farrell and eventually became Surveyor General of California.

Samuel Brannan, for whom Brannan Street was named, is famous in the City's past. A leader of Mormons, he was also the printer of the first newspaper in the City, the *California Star*. It was Brannan's paper that published John Marshall's discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill and actually precipitated the Gold Rush of 1849.



Capt. John A. Sutter

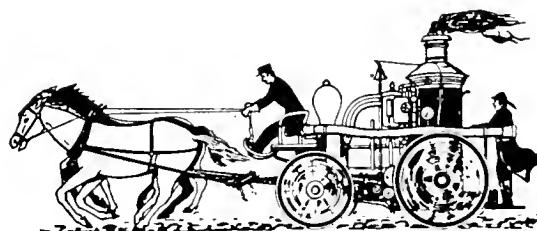
John A. Sutter, the man who gave his name to Sutter Street, was the Swiss settler who came to California in 1839 to found a settlement known as New Helvetia. It was Sutter who owned the land where John Marshall discovered gold, and this stroke of fortune actually ruined him. Squatters and claim jumpers preempted his legal claims to the land and left him a poor man in the midst of riches.

Post Street is named for Gabriel B. Post, who came to the city in 1849 and became one of the most

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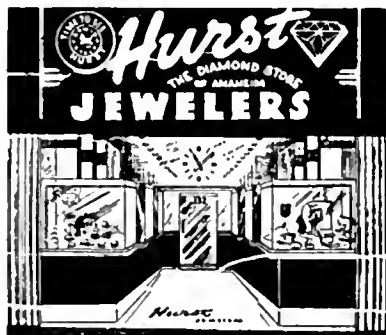


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Alice Byrne, Gold of Ophir No. 19, April 29.
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Annie Dormody, Chispa No. 40, April 27.
Emma Schwarz, El Carmelo No. 181, May 1.
Ronilda Ralph, Orinda No. 56, April 2.
Ruth Bagala, Alta No. 3, April 10.
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Joshua Norton, self-proclaimed "Norton I, Emperor of the United States and Protector of Mexico." He is shown here with his sword of state. Norton was a colorful figure in San Francisco in the 1860s.

prominent merchants of San Francisco. He was a member of the City Council in 1849 and 1850 and soon after that became a State Senator.

Mission Street is so named because it began as the trail to Mission Dolores, while Battery Street bears its military name due to the emplace-

Proclamation

Whereas by the 11th day of April 1856, The Representatives of Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia, Sweden & Turkey Established that Protesting as a legal principle of International Law, that Protesting was & should remain absolute & no man should be a member of the Union of the National Will, Emperor of the U.S. & A. do hereby establish the same principle of the International Law on behalf of the U.S. & A. And We hereby Command the our Marines, To Capture & deal out the most prompt & effective Punishment to all & every persons found engaged in such Political Pursuits. Whether as against the State or the different portions of our common Country or a Foreign foe Given under our hand & seal at San Francisco Cal 10th June 1861
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ment there of a battery of five field guns to dominate the inner harbor in 1846.

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PROCLAMATION

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lished as a Fixed Principle of International Law. That Privateering was and should remain abolished & whereas deeming in consequence that the U. S. of A. shall not remain the Is[h]maelites of the world, Now Therefore We Norton I, by the Grace of God & the National Will, Emperor of the U. S. of A. do hereby Establish the same principle of the International Law, on behalf of the U. S. of A. And We hereby

Command our Navies to Capture and deal out the most prompt & effective Punishment to all & every persons found engaged in such Piratical Pursuits whether between the Different portions of our Common Country or a Foreign Foe.

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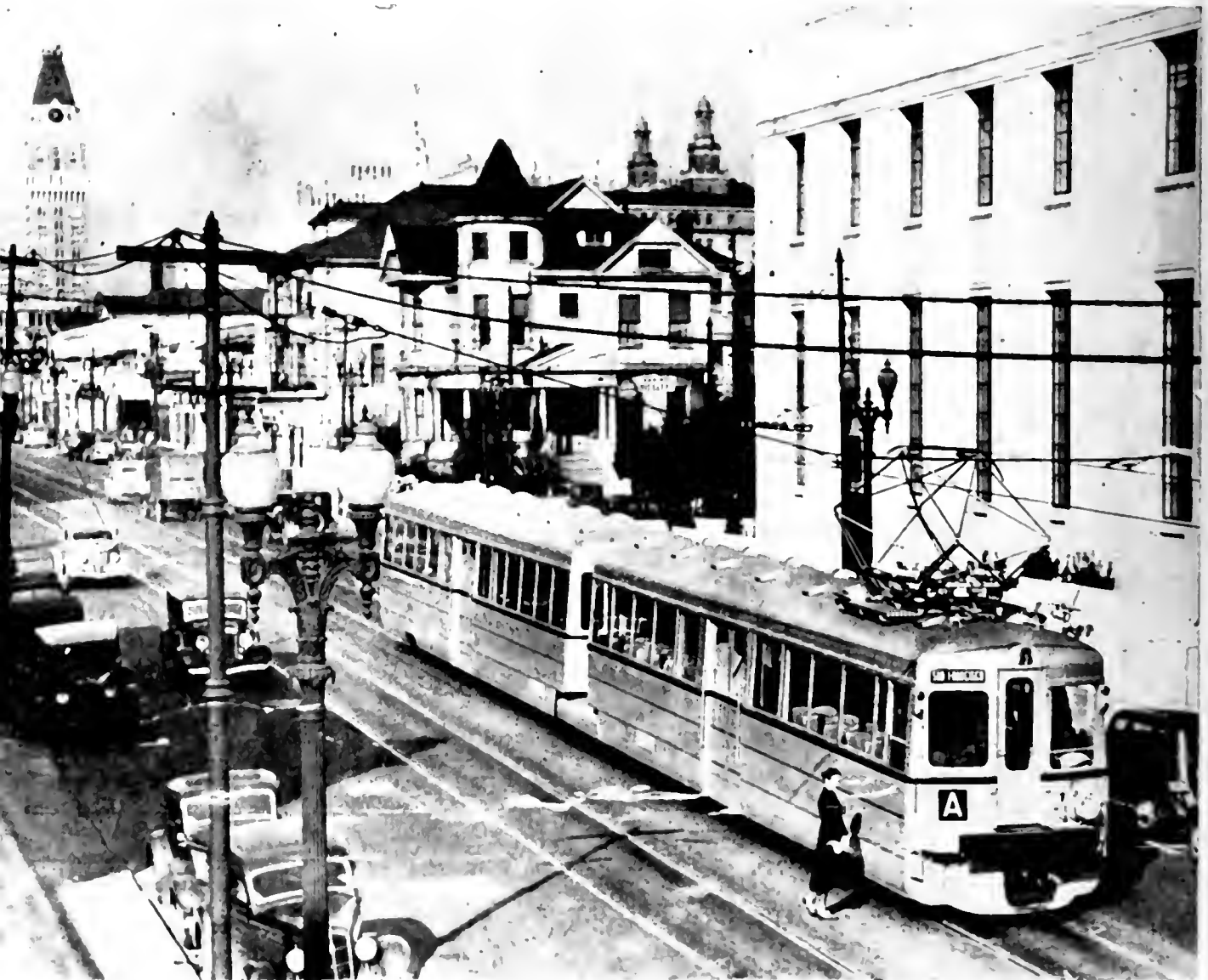
Some of the city's streets are named for famous streets in other cities. Market Street was named after Market Street in Philadelphia

by George Hyde, an early settler and city official, who also has a street named for him.

The romance of San Francisco tradition greets the historian from every street-sign. Generals, Spanish Grantees, city officials, sailors, adventurers — and even a milkman

who sold milk in San Francisco from door to door before becoming one of the city's first alderman in 1850 — Charles H. Gough, for whom Gough Street was named, have been honored.

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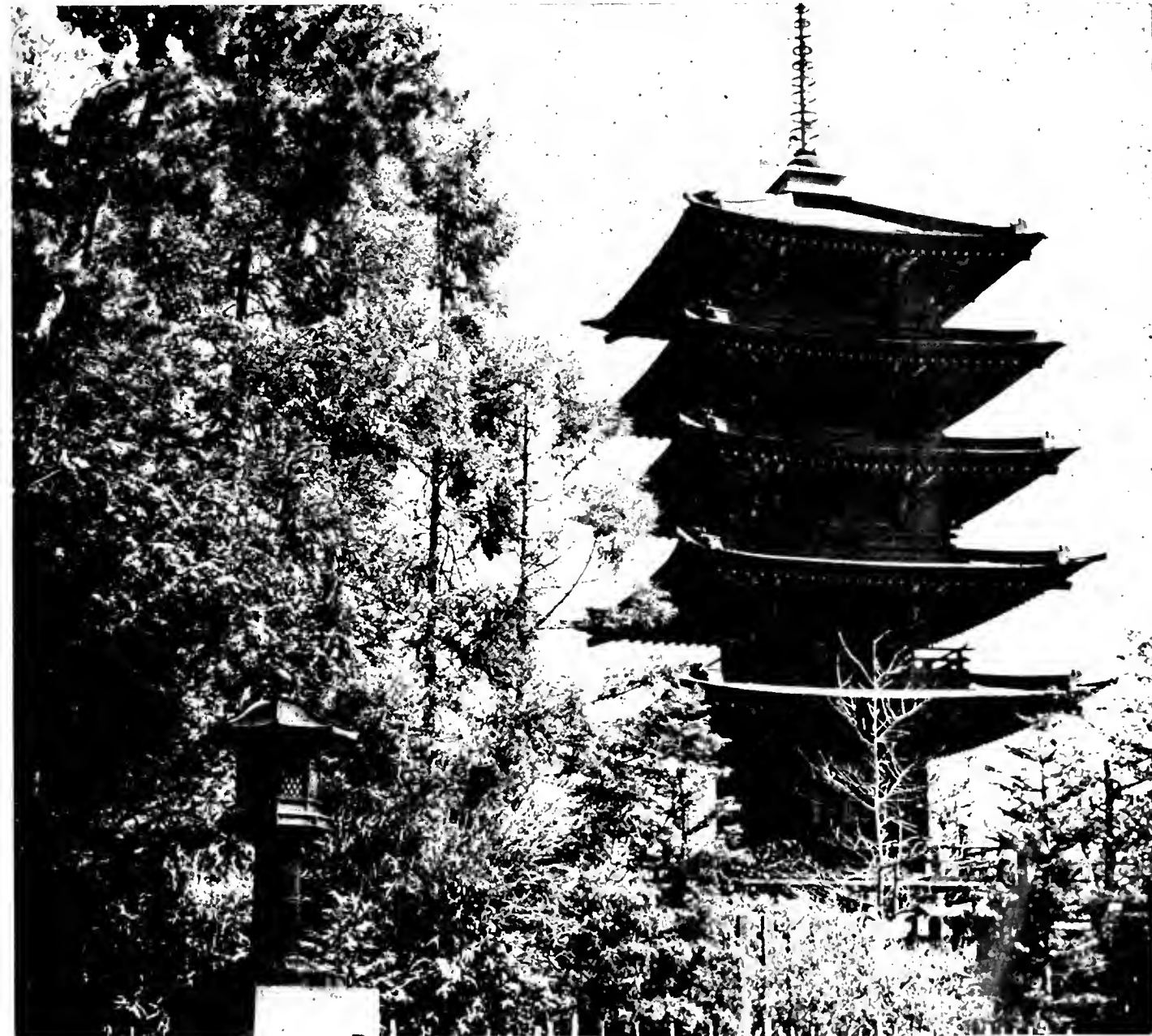
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driving across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, one of the engineering and architectural wonders of modern times, a double decked part suspension span at one end, and a cantilever bridge on the other end; riding or walking on "the bridge that couldn't be built", that majestic span across the Golden Gate at the entrance from the Pacific Ocean to San Francisco Bay; visiting Mission San Francisco de Asis, or as it is better known, Mission Dolores, a small adobe church and tiny cemetery packed with historic headstones; the Palace of Fine Arts, a majestic classic beauty remaining

Park, are but a few of the fascinating places and sights to visit in San Francisco. Some others that delight

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from the 1915 Panama Pacific Exposition on the Marina shore; the Zoo with its vast animal kingdom; the many shopping centers, especially Ghiradelli's Square and The Cannery both located in the vicinity of Fisherman's Wharf; the many fine and unequalled restaurants; and so many other traditional historical landmarks.

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Ruins of church at Mission San Juan Capistrano where legend tells that the Swallows come each year on St. Joseph's Day.

establish them into civilized communities.

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Father Junipero Serra founded the first mission of California at San Diego on July 16, 1769.

There Were 21

J.J. Friis

THE CHAIN OF twenty-one Franciscan missions extending from San Diego to Sonoma has been aptly called "Father Serra's Rosary." Its creation was part of Spain's colonial pattern in settling a new land.

Missions were not intended to be permanent institutions in a country. They were the forerunners of churches planned to be built later.

Their purpose was to convert the Indians to Christianity and thereby

AT RIGHT: *Misión San Luis
Rey de Francia*

Father Firmin Lasuén, successor of Father Serra, as Father Presidente of the California missions, established *Misión San Luis Rey de Francia* on June 13, 1798. A branch of this mission, called *Asistencia de Antonio de Pala*, was founded in 1816.

After a delay, caused by an Indian revolt at San Diego, *Misión San Juan*



Misión San Gabriel Arcángel



ABOVE — Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa.

BELOW — Misión la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz



THERE WERE 21 . . .
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Capistrano was formerly established by Father Serra on November 1, 1776.

A site on the Santa Ana River, east of Anaheim, was once considered as the location for the *Misión San Gabriel Arcángel*. The mission was founded on September 8, 1771, on a bluff overlooking the Río Hondo, not far from Montebello. From there it was moved to present San Gabriel.

Father Lasuén formally established *Misión San Fernando Rey de España* on September 8, 1797. In later years its buildings became the home of Gen. Andrés Pico.

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Misión San Fernando, Rey de España, before restoration. Here once hung the bell from Kodiack Island, Alaska, which was later removed to Camulos Rancho.



Asistencia de San Antonio de Pala showing campanile

OFFICIAL VISIT

"It's a Child's World" was the theme of the evening when Grand President B o n d a n z a made her official visit to District 39. The participating parlors were *Santa Ana* No. 235, Santa Ana; *Grace* No. 242, Fullerton, and *Silver Sands* No. 286, Huntington Beach. A dinner preceded the formal meeting which was held at the Elks Club

in Fullerton. More than sixty attended. Dining tables and the meeting hall were decorated appropriately with dolls and toys and an abundance of red, white and yellow flowers.

Among those present were GTs, Lila Hummel and Laura Blosdale; PGP's Mary Barden and Lee Brice and PGT's Gertrude Doss and Marie Landini. Also in attendance were

DGP's Doris Lounsbury, Lois Light-hall, Mary Velarde and SDDGP Joanne Frey.

Six members dressed as little girls carrying giant lollipops formed the escort team. A monetary gift adorning a toy duck was presented the Grand President from the three parlors. A check of \$23.00, proceeds from the coin march was presented the Grand President who designated the sum to go to the mission restoration fund to be used for the benefit of San Fernando Mission which had suffered extensive damage during the recent earthquake.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Gertrude Cable was born in Marysville, Yuba County, California, the daughter of Peter James Finnegan and Sarah Jane McElroy Finnegan.

After being graduated from Notre Dame High School in Marysville, she matriculated at San Jose State when it was still a normal school. Upon her graduation there she entered Chico State where she received her A.B. and Administration credential.

For thirty-nine years she was Principal and Superintendent of the Arboga Elementary school (now part of the Unified District) in Yuba County.

She is a member of Marysville Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as well as of the Marysville-Yuba City branch of University Women. She is a past president of Beta Omega Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Cable is listed in "Who's Who of American Women," "Who's Who in the West," "Personalities of the West and Midwest", "Who's Who in California, 1969," "The Royal Blue Book of Leaders of the English Speaking World," and "Two Thousand Women of Achievement."

Gertrude Cable has a real sense of loyalty to her native land, which has prompted her to write of it frequently. She has one other published book, *Three Summers With Pop*, written in memory of her father.



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"Swing into Spring" was Fruitvale Junior Unit's Fashion Show and Tea. The fashions were all handmade and modeled by the girls and their mothers. The show was a financial success, as well as an enjoyable afternoon. Many local businesses donated door prizes. General Chairman was: Marilyn Ann Baker.



Marilyn Ann Baker

Model Chairman Sharon Landt. Reservations and Tickets Karen Winnie, Refreshments Joanie Perry, Decorations Lealyn Marie Baker.

PRINCESA DEL MAR

President Lisalotte MacFarlane, member of Junior Unit No. 40 and three advisors attended the La Purissima Mission Festival. It was a day well spent.

"Adam and Eve must surely have been Soviet citizens—they were naked, the fruit they ate was forbidden but nevertheless they thought they were in paradise."—Arthur Koresler.

"I'm a man of few words."

"Shake, I'm married too."

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Carpinteria

Pioneer Tea

THE 16TH ANNUAL Carpinteria Pioneer Tea honoring early residents of Carpinteria and natives of that community, located twelve miles south of Santa Barbara, at the Carpinteria Veterans Memorial Hall was held by *Tierra de Oro* No. 304.

The large audience of oldtimers of the Carpinteria Valley and members of the Parlors of the area were entertained by a group of dancers known as the Lively Ladies, under the direction of Glover Whittaker, who performed delightful folk dances in which the audience was invited to join.



Santa Barbara Presidio drawn by Eileen Gray from a water color by Russell Ruiz.



PGP Eileen Dismuke

Mrs. Ben C. Dismuke, Past Grand President, extended greetings on behalf of President Mary Weatherbee who was unable to be present, and introduced distinguished guests, in-

cluding Mayor Ernest Wullbrandt, Councilwoman Margaret Mills, SDDGP Mary Louise Days, of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, Mrs. Richard Wells, President of *Reina del Mar* No. 126, Mrs. Gladys Rios and Mrs. Carmelita Flores, past presidents of *Poinsettia* No. 318, also Miss Lisalotte MacFarlane, President of *Princesa del Mar* Junior Unit No. 40, Santa Barbara, and her mother Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane.

Mrs. Dismuke gave an interesting talk on the early homes of the South Coast area, including the area between Santa Barbara and Carpinteria, beginning with the adobe known as El Cuartel which is the only remaining original part of Santa Barbara's Presidio, built in 1782 under the direction of Jose Francisco de Ortega, and founded by Father Presidente Junipero Serra. This adobe, which later became known as the Valenzuela Adobe because of its occupancy by that family for many years, later was sold to the

Boy Scouts of America and used as the main headquarters for the Santa Barbara Boy Scouts Council until it was necessary for them to find larger quarters. The property was acquired from the Boy Scouts by the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, a privately organized group interested in restoration of the Santa Barbara Presidio area. It was deeded to the State of California and is now a State Historical Monument, open to the public. The site of El Cuartel was marked with a State Historical Landmark Plaque in June 1958 during the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in Santa Barbara, at outstanding ceremonies participated in by the City of Santa Barbara, the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Boy Scouts of America and the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, who had sponsored the mark-

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Casa Dela Guerra, which was completed in 1827.

ing under the guidance of PGP Eileen Dismuke, then Grand Vice President of the statewide order.

Other homes mentioned in Mrs. Dismuke's talk were the well known Dela Guerra Adobe, famous in Richard Henry Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast", and the center of social activity in Old Spanish Days; the Carrillo Adobe, noted as the birthplace of the first white child, Isabel Larkin, to be born in this home, where she died just a year later; and many other adobes built in and around Santa Barbara in the early nineteenth century during the halcyon days of the dons, including



Botillier Adobe

the Botillier Adobe, located at 1025 Bath Street in Santa Barbara, which Native Daughters were successful in saving from the bulldozer when they secured its preservation through a special Santa Barbara City ordinance known as the El Pueblo Viejo Ordinance. The Native Daughters had hoped to purchase this adobe as their own, but the tremendous expense of restoring it for public use defeated their plans. The adobe has



Sherman Patterson Stow House in Goleta, built in 1872.

since been purchased by an enterprising architect and his wife who are restoring the adobe to its original stature, and *Tierra de Oro* Parlor will mark it as a historic landmark this year in the fall.

Other famous homes which were built with the New England influence of the Yankee influx were the Stow House, the Hope House, the Trussell-Winchester Adobe, which combined the Spanish and New England architecture, the Hunt-Stambach House, the Bailard Home in Carpinteria, and others which stand today as landmarks of a bygone day.

Honored as the eldest Carpinteria native-born man and woman attend-



Thomas Hope House designed by architect Peter Barber, was built in 1875.

ing the tea were Mrs. Carmelita Hill Rhodes, 84, who is the daughter of an early day physician, and Randall Curtis, who attended with Mrs. Curtis.

General Chairman of the tea this year, as she has been for a number

of years, was Mrs. Clyde Wullbrandt, also a native Carpinterian and mother of Carpinteria's mayor, Ernest Wullbrandt. Mrs. Wullbrandt was assisted by Mmes. Cardona, Dismuke, Ames, Wegener, and Reed, and Miss Edith Webster.

Pouring at the tea tables and punch table were: Miss Mary Louise Days and Mmes. Wells, Rios and Flores. Mrs. Wullbrandt's famous doll collection and old doll buggies were on display on the platform for all guests to enjoy during the tea hour.



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IN MEMORIAM



*Not lost to those that love them
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Constance Schleif, Golden Gate No. 158,
May 7.

Marion Ingwell, Esheol No. 16, May 2.
Geraldine Kleber, Placerita No. 277,
April 30.

Emma Pierson, Sutter No. 111, May 10.
Titania Underwood, Californiana, No.
247, May 14.

Leta Ketcham, Naomi No. 36, January 8.
Lydia Parrot, Morada No. 199, February 9.

Jessie Hart, Charter Oak No. 292, February 10.

Evelyn Guidici, Sequoia No. 272, May 18.

Lulu Bolton, Marinita No. 198, May 18.
Ethel Dinelli, Sequoia No. 272, May 19.
Rose Medford, Morada No. 199, May 21.
Henrietta Lopez, San Jose No. 81, May 14.

Kathryn Kavanaugh, Buena Vista No. 68,
May 21.

Kate Flynn, Angelita No. 32, May 29.
Elsie Van Hall, La Bandera No. 110,
May 30.

Belle Cademartori, Dardanelle No. 66,
May 29.

Della Mading, Albany No. 260, April 12.

Gertrude Hoy, Berendos No. 23, June 2.
Barbara Pedrick, Mary E. Bell No. 224,
May 29.

Violet Fernandes, Eldora No. 248, June 2.

Adele Stubblefield, Santa Rosa No. 217,
June 3.

Lucretia Coates, Long Beach No. 154,
June 7.

SAN JOSE

President Betty Yakobovich's personnel project for her term of office was a delicious enchilada luncheon served at the Santa Clara Women's Club. With the raffle of a lovely afghan donated by Mary Bigley and donations to games played after luncheon. The affair was very successful, netting \$300 which was donated to the San Jose Police Athletic League Fund. The afghan was won by Sally Berryessa of San Jose No. 81.

The Nimble Fingers Sewing Club met in the beautiful new apartment of Jennie Catania, who served a bountiful luncheon to 34 members in attendance. The convalescents of two rest homes were delighted to receive gifts of hand cream from the parlor at Easter time.



Refreshment Chairman Violet Misakian surprised members in attendance at the regular business meeting on May 4 by honoring all those having birthdays from January through May with a large birthday cake and all the trimmings.

First VP Emily Falbo, Organist Catherine Cooper, and Velma Gardon represented the Parlor as delegates to Grand Parlor in San Francisco.

The afghan crocheted by Trustee Ida Bonito for the benefit of the Native Daughters Home, San Francisco, netted \$101 and was won by Bernadette Sullivan.



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EL CAMINO REAL

To prove that "Nothin's New" *El Camino Real* Parlor chose that provocative title for their 12th annual fashion show held on May 15 at the historic Andres Pico Adobe in Mission Hills. Fashions from 1870 to 1970 were highlighted by parlor members following a champagne and dessert period in the patio of the beautiful adobe. Special permission had to be obtained to use the locale

due to the damage suffered in the February earthquake.

Edie Bartlett, president introduced Gloria Mellon, overall chairman and her committee chairmen who were responsible for the show. These included Mmes. O'Hanlon, Leroux, Grossi, Reber, Hodnett, Lennox, Norris and Harrington. A group of junior hostesses in old fashioned costumes lent color to the scene. This group of daughters of members

and friends has "grown up" in parlor functions.

Modeling the old and new fashions were Ida Grossi Yvonne Leroux, Ginny McLoud, Kathy Trammell and Linda Vestal. From *San Fernando Mission* Parlor came Carolyn Riggs and Idabelle Griffin: Carolyn modeling an 1830 gown belonging to the pioneer Dohs family

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of San Fernando and a collection of old fashioned lingerie. Idabelle did flapper number in a 1920's beaded gown. A wedding gown belonging to Beverly Swanner, also of San Fernando Mission Parlor was worn by Linda Vestal. Many laughs came from the audience when the 1930 and 1940 styles were modeled. Commentator for the novel show was Helen Trammell. Nellie Miller of Verdugo Parlor was the gracious pianiste and gave a large selection of old and new tunes.

Among the honored guests was GT Laura Blodale and DGP Ruby Garcia. Delegations from Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and San Fernando Mission Parlors were present also a delegation from the San Fernando Valley Historical Society. This group, which administers the adobe for the City of Los Angeles, loaned a 1890 costume and parasol modeled by Wilda O'Hanlon.

A boutique and a cooked food booth along the shaded corridor drew much business. Many of El Camino members are docents at the adobe and had not been near the famous building since the earthquake; it is still closed to visitors but it is hoped repairs will soon be underway to restore it to its usual attractive state.

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

San Juan Bautista Parlor had a luncheon at Cademartori's Casa Maria on June 28 at noon. It was put on by the Ladies Luncheon League to raise money for the Parlor.

Linda Vaccorezza has been awarded a \$300 scholarship from the Blake Taix scholarship fund. August Taix has just presented another \$2000 to the fund. Leonor Joseph, chairman of the scholarship committee presented the award to Linda.

Mrs. Arnold Andreatzi, president represented the Parlor at the Grand Parlor in San Francisco.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Day, Perry, Baccala, Buck-

ingham and Miss Sharon Johnson. The committee for Flag Day in charge of the program are Mmes. Righenburg, Harrell, Krug, Kurtyak, Ladd, and Perry.

PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY

The 49th session of Past Presidents' Assembly was held in San Francisco at the Bellevue Hotel. presided over by Mrs. Constance



Constance Warshaw, State President, Past Presidents Assembly, NDGW.

Warshaw, State President. Association No. 1. All but three of the Associations throughout the State were represented, there being approximately 150 delegates, together with visitors, making a total of around 200.

As there was no opposition for the office of State Director, Doris Stidham of Association No. 1, was elected to this office. The installation for the newly elected officers was held with Past State President, Elfreda Robinson, doing the installing.

ORINDA

Orinda Parlor's annual Mother's Day Banquet was held at Maconi's Restaurant in San Francisco. A group, numbering approximately 50, consisting of members, their mothers and guests, attended one of the very gayest evenings so far this year.

The dinner was a feast, and course after course was served, climaxing with either chicken or veal scallopini for the entree. Many doggie bags were in view holding the remains of the gigantic dinner . . . to be enjoyed by "Rover" the next day.

Eleanor Begovich, President of Orinda Parlor, presented each person with a beautiful orange carnation corsage as she entered the dining room.

In charge of the Mother's Day Banquet was Madeline King—a one-man committee. Haroldine Van-Winkle, Madeline's daughter, served as hostess for the evening, collecting the money and passing out the dinner tickets.

The entertainment was hilarious . . . when the laughter subsided, the group had community sing. Somewhere in the room was a "tweeting" bird who "tweeted"; a tambourine which "thumped and jingled" and a bubble whistle "bubbled"—all in the right places. Entertainment was furnished by the team of Klahn-Simas.

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At a recent meeting of *Copa de Oro* No. 105, Alice Twedt, 3rd Vice President, was introduced as the winner of the local Junior Miss Contest; received a \$600 scholarship and plans to attend Woodbury College in Los Angeles where she will major in Fashion Merchandising.

With the admission of Karole Candlen, four generations of President Vivian's family are represented in the Order.

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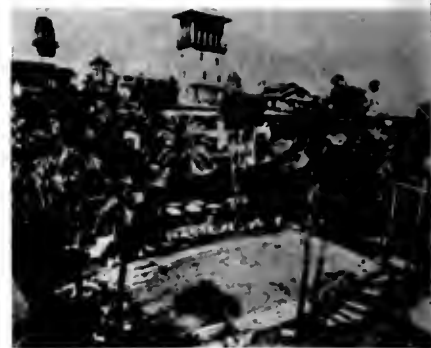
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Mr. and Mrs. James Schaar have restored the early day home for over night accommodations. They expressed their gratitude to the Native Daughters and Sons for the plaque, opened the house for a tour, then served refreshments.

OFFICIAL VISIT

The official visit to district 36 by Grand President, Irene Bondanza



Mission Inn, Riverside

was held in Riverside's Historical Mission Inn. The visit started with a luncheon held at Chauncey's Restaurant in the New Tyler Mall where delegations from all four parlors in the district were represented.

A social hour with dinner following was held in the Spanish Art Gallery in the Mission Inn. Following dinner a meeting was held in the Music room with participating parlors, consisting of *Lagonia* No. 241, *Ontario* No. 251, *Rancho San Jose* No. 307, and *Jurupa* No. 296. District 36 chose as their theme "Open the Golden Gate," which was carried out with a miniature replica of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, made by *Ontario* Parlor and



Historic Agua Mansa church bell marked by Jurupa Parlor No. 296, NDGW on July 24, 1957 at the Mission Inn at Riverside.

used by the escort team. California poppy corsages were made and worn by officers of participating parlors and their deputies.

Opening ceremony was by *Jurupa*: introductions and escort work by *Ontario*; initiation by *Lugonia* President and officers from all four parlors; closing by *Rancho San Jose*. During the meeting three new members were initiated into the Order. Two from *Lugonia*, and one from *Rancho San Jose*. One of *Lugonia* Parlor's new members is the third generation of women from her family to join their parlor.

A report book, its cover designed with a pressed poppy made by *Rancho San Jose*, contained reports from all four Parlors.

Monetary gifts to the Grand President were presented in theme arrangements. *Lugonia* members presented theirs in a miniature ship in a sea of green; *Ontario*, theirs in a large key, made by members; *Jurupa*, used one of green sea water under a miniature Golden Gate Bridge; *Rancho San Jose* theirs in a Key of Cologne. Grand President Bondanza's project for the year is restoration of California Missions. The coin march was presented to her for that purpose.



PGP Williams



PGP Brice



PGP Goldie



GT Blodale

In attendance were PGPs Edna C. Williams, Lee Brice and June T. Goldie, and GT Laura Blodale.

The evening was under the supervision of SDDGP Elsie Buchko, from *Jurupa* Parlor, and DGPs Mary Foster, Lillian Platt, Senaida Biaz, Inez Cisneros.

The Grand President congratulated the new members and thanked the parlors for the courtesies extended to her.

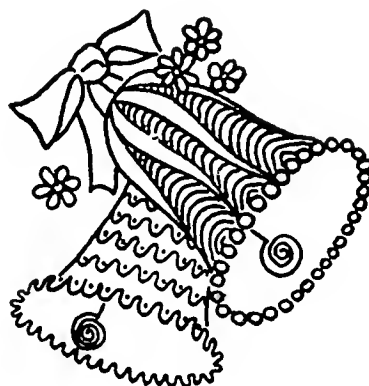
ALOHA

Fifteen members of *Aloha* Parlor attended the "Brides' Night Party", for Jill Suico, Carole Lehman and

Jennie Peterson presented Carole's, and Jill Suico's gift was presented by her aunt, President Alma Lilienthal, "with much love and happiness". The Brides also received many gifts from friends. Alice Abernethy won the prize, a box of Coty's Dusting Powder, for being married the longest. She and her husband, Chester will celebrate their 50th Anniversary October 1, 1971.

Gladys I. Farley and Jennie Peterson were on the escort team, when DGP Dorothy Jordan of Association

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Edith Pappas. The tables were decorated with bridal table cloths and napkins, large white candles, sitting in a garland of white roses and a brass bowl of artificial lillies of the valley. In front of each bride was a white cake with her name on it in green, with lily of the valley stuck in the top of the cake. Each bride cut her cake and passed slices to members in her section. *Aloha's* gifts to the brides were small Paul Revere bowls. Gladys Farley represented *Aloha's* gift to Edith Pappas.

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No. 2 of Oakland, was installed as State President of the Past Presidents Assembly at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco.

PP Martha Decker and her sister Helen Carrington, former member of *Aloha*, gave a donation to PGP Evelyn I. Carlson for the Historical Room in memory of their Aunt, PP Myrtle Tonzi, a member of *Chispa* No. 40, who passed way April 14, 1971. She was a very devoted Native Daughter and used to travel all over California to the different Historical Dedications. Veterans Chairman, Alice Abernethy and her husband Chet, delivered a load of magazines and books to the Boys at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital. President Alma Lilienthal was Delegate to the Grand Parlor Convention in June in San Francisco.

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ANNIE K. BIDWELL

The Native Daughters Home in San Francisco was the destination for 21 Chico members of *Annie K. Bidwell* No. 168, *Native Daughters of the Golden West*, recently, and a chartered bus carried the Chico women plus others from Corning and Oroville, there to enjoy a ham and turkey buffet luncheon with the residents in the home there.

Following the luncheon, the women viewed relics in the Historical Room at the home, and it was noted that most of the many articles of historical significance were donated by members. The special case reserved for past grand officers was of particular interest of the women, it was mentioned, as well as the records of pioneer families of California which are preserved in files, numbered and indexed for easy access.

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*Dr. Louise C. Heilbron, PGP
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*PGP Farnworth, right is shown her
with PGP Hazel Mallette.*

*Margaret M. Farnsworth, PGP
Presided at the 63rd
Grand Parlor,
June, 1949 at San Jose*



*Jewel McSweeney, PGP
Presided at the 66th
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Presided at the 51st
Grand Parlor,
June, 1937 at San Jose*



*Rhoda Roelling, PGP
Presided at the 77th
Grand Parlor.
June, 1963 at Sacramento*



*Alice D. Shea, PGP
Presided at the 76th
Grand Parlor.
June, 1962 at Oroville*



After serving the Native Daughters of the Golden West for 15 years as its official publication, the *California Herald* will resume its former status of a strictly California history journal.

It will retain its present name, but will publish only California history articles under a new format.

Items of an historical nature will be welcomed. Accounts of Native Daughters markings of historical buildings and similar material will be cordially received. Such articles when printed, will carry the name of the author.



*Fern E. Adams, PGP
Presided at the 79th
Grand Parlor,
June, 1965 at Santa Cruz*



*Lee Brice, PGP
Presided at the 78th
Grand Parlor,
June, 1964 at Stockton*



*Edna C. Williams, PGP
Presided at the 75th
Grand Parlor,
June, 1961 at Oakland*



*Hazel T. Mallette, PGP
Presided at the 83rd
Grand Parlor,
June, 1969 at Riverside*

INTERESTING OLD BUILDINGS

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Gertrude Cable was born in Marysville, Yuba County, California, the daughter of Peter James Finnegan and Sarah Jane McElroy Finnegan.

After being graduated from Notre Dame High School in Marysville, she matriculated at San Jose State when it was still a normal school. Upon her graduation there she entered Chico State where she received her A.B. and Administration credential.

For thirty-nine years she was Principal and Superintendent of the Arboga Elementary school (now part of the Unified District) in Yuba County.

She is a member of Marysville Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as well as of the Marysville-Yuba City branch of University Women. She is a past president of Beta Omega Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Cable is listed in "Who's Who of American Women," "Who's Who in the West," "Personalities of the West and Midwest," "Who's Who in California, 1969," "The Royal Blue Book of Leaders of the English Speaking World," and "Two Thousand Women of Achievement."

Gertrude Cable has a real sense of loyalty to her native land, which has prompted her to write of it frequently. She has one other published book, *Three Summers With Pop*, written in memory of her father.

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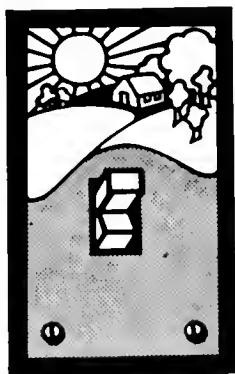
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THE HISTORY OF SANTA BARBARA'S FIESTAS

by Courtenay Monsen

IT IS A PLEASURE and a privilege to talk for the Native Daughters of the Golden West, because, as a native son, I feel that the perpetuation of the glorious traditions of California are being carried on, year after year, by your organization.

It behooves all of us who truly love California to "get in the act" as the saying goes, to acquaint the newcomer and the general public with our state's history, which is one of the most colorful and illustrious of all the fifty states.

We must not forget, however, that some of the greatest work of preserving California's past has been done by newcomers, not the least of whom has been the great writer and enthusiast, Charles F. Lummis who was so anxious to become a Californian that he walked from Cincinnati more than 2507 miles by a circuitous route, across prairies, deserts and mountains in 1884s to get here.

He was met, on arrival, by General Harrison Gray Otis, onetime Santa Barbara newspaperman but then proprietor of the Los Angeles *Times*, who offered Lummis the position as the first City Editor of his paper.

Lummis' involvement in California affairs was very rapid. He became chief librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, editor of a delightful magazine called "The Land of Sunshine", and later of "Out West". He was assigned by Otis to accompany General Crook in his pursuit and eventual capture of the illusive renegade Apache chief Geronimo, the epic story of which he wrote for the *Times*.

He organized and founded the "California Landmarks Club" and took upon himself the task of restoring some of the California Missions, actually completing the rebuilding San Diego, Pala, San Juan Capistrano, and San Fernando before he left the task to others, including the Native Sons and Native Daughters to finish.

Through his influence hundreds of the important landmarks of California were marked with plaques, a labor of love that has been perpetuated by the Native Daughters for many years.

He was a prolific writer about California, and among his most important pieces to us was an article which first appeared in the *Press*, antecedent of the *News Press*, in 1923, entitled "Stand Fast, Santa Barbara", which article was reprinted periodically in that paper for many years. It admonished Santa Barbarans to cherish the history and romance of our city as a sacred heritage for our children and our children's children.

Lummis was the male counterpart of our greatest defender of this history and romance, a defender-in-residence, for more than half a century, Pearl Chase!

As early as 1872, just 99 years ago, that magical year in our history just three years after the transcontinental railroad was completed, the charms of Santa Barbara were being sung. Charles Nordhoff, a writer from the East Coast, visited Santa Barbara and returned to write a best seller called "California for Health, Pleasure and Residence", in which he so eulogized Santa Barbara that easterners in droves began arriving by every ship.

In that same year the local businessmen organized the first Chamber of Commerce in the name of the "Immigration Bureau" and planned our first tourist hotel, the Arlington, which was completed in 1875, the same year as the Palace in San Francisco.

John P. Stearns helped matters greatly by building the wharf that carries his name to this day, thus ending, in effect, the isolation of Santa Barbara.

José Lobero built his theatre to add a touch of culture, and the city was provided with street lamps fueled by a patent gas shipped in from San Francisco. Board walks were added, State street was graded, and soon after, churches, banks, and other signs of a modern civilization began to spring up in the town.

Traditionally, the Native Daughters have held a Fiesta program at Rockwood as one of the many parts they play in commemoration of Old Spanish Days, and it may not be amiss for me to briefly recall how this peculiarly Santa Barbara celebration started. It is an old story to many of you here, for in the phrase of the old radio program, "You Were There!"

But each year there are young people growing up, and newcomers as guests, who do not personally remember back 47 years.

Santa Barbara has periodically put on festivals and parades. This is a heritage from our Spanish forebears.

One of the first notable celebrations of record was the wedding of Anita de la Guerra to the American shipping agent, Alfred Robinson, in 1836, as told in Richard Henry Dana's classic book, "Two Years Before the Mast."

This event, by the way, is being re-enacted in pageant form next Sunday, August first, for the members of the Santa Barbara Historical Society, after which there will be a special showing of Anita's jewelry, including her lovely engagement ring, her beautiful wedding gown, and the letter that Robinson wrote to José de la Guerra y Noriega, her father, asking for her hand in marriage. There are many other mementoes of that time in the museum, including portraits of the members of the de la Guerra family. Some of these effects have been loaned to the museum by



Mission Santa Barbara, "Queen of the Missions"



Casa de la Guerra which was completed in 1827

members of the de la Guerra and Dibblee families, all descendants of José, who are here with us this afternoon.

Another important celebration marked the visit of Bishop García Diego, California's first Bishop, in 1842.

In 1886 a great flower festival was held to celebrate the founding of the Santa Barbara Mission in 1786. Many said this was the inspiration for the famous Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, which started seven years later.

The arrival of the first railroad train from Los Angeles in 1887 brought out more than 5,000 celebrants and was one of the notable events of that decade.

President Benjamin Harrison's visit in 1891 was the occasion of another beautiful flower festival, and this was followed in 1901 by a spectacular parade to mark the visit of President McKinley shortly before his assassination in Buffalo.

When Teddy Roosevelt sent the Great White fleet around the world to impress foreign nations, notably Japan and Germany, the fleet stopped here in the open roadstead, and this called for another outstanding parade which included the white-clad sailors from the sixteen battleships, including their bands and marines. This was in 1908.

La Primavera, the "Masque of Santa Barbara" being a celebration of Springtime, was put on with pomp and circumstance in 1920, a year after World War I, under the leadership of James B. Rickard, with Hobart Chatfield-Taylor and a host of other dedicated citizens, including the descendants of the De la Guerras and the Dibbles, all of whom took a very prominent part in the celebration.

In 1924 the Community Arts Association, which continues today in the name of one of its most active committees, "Plans and Planting", with its chairman the unsinkable Pearl Chase, planned a great celebration to commemorate the opening of the new Lobero Theatre on the site of the old one. That event, which included an elaborate historical parade, proved to be the forerunner of our Old Spanish Days Fiesta parade, now in its forty-seventy year!

Because of the earthquake of 1925 the parade that year was omitted, but an organization bearing the name of "Old Spanish Days" was incorporated in August and a pageant was produced called, "A Night in Spain", in the Peabody Stadium.

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PGP Eileen Dismuke with Flower Girls from Tierra de Oro who take part in the Fiesta activities.

(This letter was sent to the Grand Parlor officers, NDGW, by the California Herald owners in April, 1971 stating that continuing on the present basis was not possible. The Grand Officers made no reply nor was there any suggestions made of any possible plan for continuance.)

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Dear Mrs. Kimbark:

Will you please refer this letter to the Grand Officers and Grand Trustees of the Native Daughters of the Golden West?

After furnishing the *California Herald* to members and others, as the official publication of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, for the past fifteen years we find we can no longer do so.

Steadily mounting production and mailing costs combined with decrease in subscriptions have made this decision mandatory.

The *Herald* is running at a loss and while we will personally absorb the same and will continue to publish as your official publication to the end of this subscription year, to wit: August, 1971, we have no proposals to make for its further continuance on the *present basis*.

During these many years we have made lasting friendships with many of your members. These friendships, which we greatly cherish, we expect to continue.

No one can work as closely as we have with your Order for these many years without becoming imbued with the spirit which has carried it onward during these eventful times.

Our sincerest wish is that the Native Daughters of the Golden West will continue to prosper in the future.

Sincerely,
CALIFORNIA HERALD
By

Leo J. Friis
J. J. Friis
Jane Friis



For those NDGW members and Parlors who have already paid subscription to December, 1971, the new *California Herald* will continue to be sent. If others desire copies for the balance of 1971 year, please send ONE DOLLAR.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

GP Virgilia McCombs paid her official visit to *Eschscholtzia* No. 112 on August 3. A monetary gift hidden in a basket of fruit was presented to the Grand President.

Honored also were Agnes Calloway, a member for 64 years, Anna Calloway, 67 years, Bernie Smith, 50 years and 25 year members, President Dorice Young, Eleanor Hendricks, Anita Tucker and Barbara Cross.

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EL DORADO

One of the last official visits made by GP Irene Bondanza was to *Eldorado* No. 186. A delicious luncheon was served as the Georgetown Hotel to 75 members and guests.

Mary De Vore received her 50 year pin. Charter member Louise Schmeder was given honors. Charter members Elizabeth Murdock and Mary Revlas were unable to attend. The officers were presented corsages of carnations.

Pre - Fiesta Tea

by Mary Louise Days

THE TRADITIONAL first major social event of the Santa Barbara Fiesta season, the Pre-Fiesta Tea held by *Reina del Mar* No. 126, took place at Rockwood in Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara. This festive event honored descendants of early Santa Barbara and California families and the Fiesta El Presidente and members of the board of directors.

Rockwood, home of the Santa Barbara Woman's Club, is a charming Spanish-style building set among the oak trees, native shrubs, and boulders of Mission Canyon behind Mission Santa Barbara. Its interior had been beautifully decorated with flowers, Spanish shawls and Mexican art objects. The formal program was held in the main salon and the gathering for refreshments took place on the delightful garden terrace.



Las Fiesteras in one of their famous dances

Reina del Mar Parlor's Pre-Fiesta Tea has been held since the first community Fiesta observance in 1924. The teas have been held at the De la Guerra Adobe, at Restaurante Del Paseo, the El Mirasol Hotel, and Rockwood. They have served as happy occasions for members of old families, and newer Californians as well, to meet and exchange news and reminiscences of early days. Approximately 350 yearsons were present. Hostesses and guests alike were dressed in Spanish-California and Mexican costumes with heirloom accessories. To accompany the tea and punch, parlor members served traditional California delicacies — panecitos, empañadas, panoche.



Priscilla Kyte, right, with Mary Louise Days, left. Both dressed in early-day attire.

Priscilla Kyte, a parlor past president and former St. Barbara, was chairman for the event and mistress of ceremonies. She was gowned in a full length white and pink costume with a white mantilla. Members of her committee were PP Ambert Phillips, PP Amelia Acres, Janelle Bell, Emma Davies, PP Virginia Days Margaret Graham PP Anita Joyal PP Mamie Miller, Betty

Miller, PP Mariana Schmitter, Mary Sourmay, PP Mary Louise Days and Sylvia Ferrario. Mrs. Schmitter designed the invitation cover. Decorations were by Amelia Acres and Lydia Ross, and the yellow and white flower arrangements were by Sylvia Ferrario. Mmes. Days, Joyal, Graham, Kyte and Miss Days greeted guests at the door.

Honored guests included GT Laura Blodale, PGP's Mary Barden and Eileen Dismuke, GT Jack Henry NSGW, and his wife Evelyn, Capt. Harold Barden, J. J. Friis, Assistant Grand Organist, NSGW and Dr. and Mrs. Leo J. Friis; Fiesta El Presidente Arthur Locker, Mayor Gerald Firestone, several Fiesta directors and city councilmen, and Rev. Virgil Cordano, OM, of the Old



Some of the Las Flesteras Dance Group from left — Mrs. John Stupak, Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane, Miss Patricia Joyal, Miss Mary Louise Days, Mrs. Armand Schmitter, Mrs. Manuel De Vito, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Sarah Dias and Mrs. Richard C. Wells.

Mission Miss Lise MacFarlane president of Princesa del Mar Unit No. 40. Jr. NDGW, attended with several unit members. Another honored guest was Miss Pearl Chase, NDGW honor roll member. SDDGP Edith Webster was present, as was former Grand Organist Peggy Brandenbury and representatives of *Californiana* No. 247, *Placerita* No. 277, *San Fernando Mission* No. 280, *Tierra de Oro* No. 304, *El Aliso* No. 314 and *Poinsettia* No. 318.

Mr. Courtenay Monsen, public relations director of Old Spanish Days and host of a local radio program, spoke during the program. His topic was Santa Barbara, its attractions and traditions, and the history of its fiestas.

Entertainment was provided by young ladies from Lillian's School of Dance performing Spanish Dances, by Señor Celestino Romero, classical guitarist from Los Angeles and member of a famed musical family, by Señor Oscar Sepulveda, Chilean guitarist-singer, and by a group of Santa Barbara musicians who played Latin-American favorites before the program and during the refreshment period. Las Fiesteras, *Reina del Mar* Parlor's dance group, performed "La Varsoviana" and their popular "Shawl

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Nancy Wells portraying Saint Barbara

Dancing with the group were Mary Louise Days, Nancy Wells, Mariana Schmitter, Sarah Diaz, Barbara Diaz and Patricia Joyal.

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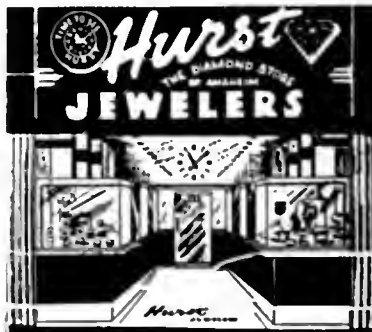


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The Botillier Adobe

by Eileen Dismuke, P.G.P.



EARLY IN 1970 the Parlor members of *Tierra de Oro* No. 304 took action to bring the Pascual Botillier Adobe under the aegis of the El Pueblo Viejo Ordinance of the City of Santa Barbara, by petitioning the Santa Barbara City Council to cover the adobe with the protection of this special ordinance. The adobe, which had been occupied continuously from 1843 until April of 1969 by descendants of the builder, had to be placed on the market for sale to settle the estate of Gerard Grand, deceased grandson of the builder of the adobe, who had left a life estate in his historic edifice to his wife, and provided that, on her death, the property on which the adobe stood would go in equal shares to seven surviving daughters. There was no meeting of the minds among the seven survivors as to preservation of the adobe, and it was in danger of demolition to make way for multiple development. The action of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the City of Santa Barbara prevented the adobe's destruction, but

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LEFT — Patricia Ann Joyal. RIGHT — Diana Dorothy Russell,
both former Saint Barbaras.

PRE-FIESTA TEA / from Page 15

A special feature of this annual tea is the first public presentation of the parlor member who has been chosen by the parlor to portray St. Barbara the city's patron saint, during Old Spanish Days. Members of *Reina del Mar* parlor have been privileged to portray St. Barbara during the 47 years of the celebration's history. This year's choice is the parlor president, Nancy Wells (Nancy Perez Fluker), a native Santa Barbaran and parlor member for five years. Nancy is chairman-advisor of *Princesa del Mar* Junior Unit No. 40 and a member of Las Fiesteras dance group. Her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Field, attended the tea, as did her son Robert Fluker, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eugene King, and her sister, Consuelo Cronin, a member of *Placerita* Parlor. Nancy became the bride of Richard C. Wells. The new St. Barbara has chosen three former St. Barbaras to be her attendants during her reign. They are Lorraine Aceves,

Helen Cornell and Mary Louise Days, who are also advisors to Princesa del Mar unit.

St. Barbara was presented wearing a white robe, scarlet cape and golden crown and carrying the symbols of the saint — a palm frond and a chalice. For her appearances at social functions she will wear a formal white Fiesta costume of lace over satin and a Spanish comb and mantilla. St Barbara will ride on a



TOP LEFT — Picturesque arena where Channel City Horse Show and the Annual National House Show are held in the social season. TOP RIGHT — El Presidio Restaurant next to the site of original Santa Barbara Presidio. LOWER LEFT — Casa de la Guerra. LOWER RIGHT — Santa Barbara Court House where “Noches de Ronda” performances are held in its sunken garden.



*Mrs. John E.
Stupak, Jr.
portraying
Saint Barbara*



*Miss Mary Louise
Days
portraying
Saint Barbara*

float in El Desfile Historico (historical parade), which is sponsored and decorated by parlor members. She will also appear on the steps of the Old Mission on Fiesta's opening night, at several parties, and each night of Noches de Ronda performances in the sunken garden of the famed courthouse.

St. Barbara, a young girl living in Asia Minor at the end of the third century, was converted to Christianity and refused to renounce her faith when her father demanded it of her. He imprisoned her in a tower and later beheaded her. For this act he was struck dead by lightning. The tower is one of the saint's symbols and appears on St. Barbara's float in the parade and in our city's flag. St. Barbara is revered by Christians of many lands and appears with her symbols in numerous works of art. The Santa Barbara Channel was named for the saint by Sebastian Viscaïno in 1602 when he sailed into it on December 4, her feast day. In the following century the Presidio, Mission and pueblo were named in honor of St. Barbara, who is the patroness of sailors, artillerymen and architects. Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara was held on August 11 to 15. ☞

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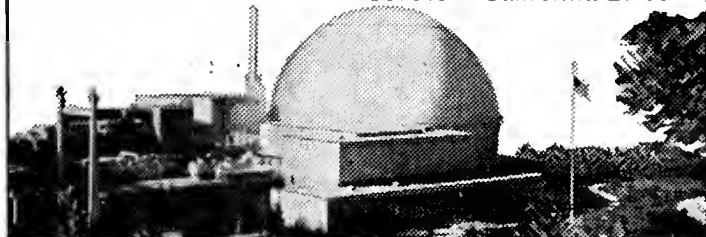
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made it difficult to sell the property. *Tierra de Oro* attempted to purchase the property for its own uses, but found that the cost of repair and restoration were too great for the Parlor to handle, and so the project had to be abandoned. However, with the publicity attendant on the saving of the adobe, it came to the attention of an artist, architect and builder by the name of Harry Perkins and his wife, and in late 1970 or early 1971 the Perkins purchased this famous little adobe for purposes of their home-place. They have done extensive restoration. On Saturday, August 14, 1971, *Tierra de Oro* placed a bronze marker on the adobe, and the Perkins family allowed the invited guests and the public to view the house, and to have tea as the guests of the Parlor. This event was planned in connection with this year's Old Spanish Days Fiesta, which began this year on August 11 and continued through the 14th. The marking took place at 3:00 p.m., followed by a reception and open house. The Perkins have also given the Parlor permission annually to have an open house and reception at this famous home that will on one day each year be opened for the public view.

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FOUND . . . ONE CAST GRIZZLY BEAR

by Edrene Garner

RECENTLY *Buena Ventura* Parlor No. 95, Ventura came to light in Carson City, Nevada, in the form of a cast iron, gold painted Grizzly Bear with the initials N.D.G.W. on the bottom and the number 95 on the bear. Attached was a card which read, "Jim Hanford molded and gave this to us when electricity was first used in Sacramento."

Where in Carson City did this little Grizzly Bear appear? Hanging on a nail on an overhead beam in an Antique Shop. How the Bear arrived there is a mystery. The owner did not remember where or from whom he had acquired it. Further research and with the help of NDGW Grand Historian Orinda Giannini, some of the history of *Buena Ventura* Parlor No. 95, Ventura, was found.



On February 16, 1897, *Buena Ventura* No. 95, was instituted with Grand President Mary E. Tillman of *Minerva* No. 2, San Francisco, presiding. The Charter President was Miss Edith H. Bonestel and the Charter Past President, Cora Sifford. Presumably she was also the organizer as she had been very active and influential in the organization of *Buena Ventura* Parlor. Unfortunately, the proceedings do not state the name of the organizer.

There were 33 charter members, and they participated in their first Grand Parlor held at Sonora in June, 1897, with Grand President Mary E. Tillman, *Minerva* Parlor presiding.

Buena Ventura Parlor was noted for its many civic activities and musicals as they were endowed with a number of talented musicians. They prided themselves on the perfection of their ritualistic work. In this PGP Cora Sifford was their inspiration and guiding light. (She was Chairman of Ritual for Grand Parlor, introduced legislation for a full music program in the Order as well as setting up the History and Landmarks Committee. She also made a vital contribution to the expansion of the Order in Southern California. Mrs. Sifford was Grand President in 1899-1900 presiding at Grand Parlor in Jackson in June 1900.)

Later with 54 members, *Buena Ventura* Parlor celebrated Washington's birthday with a ball. They also celebrated Flag Day and held joint installations with Ventura Native Sons on numerous occasions. They held a high place in the community due to their outstanding programs. Their elegant meetings were held in the finest locations in the City. Then, on August 13, 1919 *Buena Ventura* Parlor surrendered their Charter. Why such an active Parlor with such talented and active members dropped out, we can only guess. All that is mentioned in the statement, "lack of interest of members". An effort at reorganization failed.

Now, almost 52 years later, their 'little Grizzly Bear Emblem' has returned home, and will be residing in the Historical Room at the Native Daughter Home, a memory and a reminder that tolerance, understanding, sisterly love and devotion to our Order is still very important in keeping the Native Daughters of the Golden West the great organization it is.

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Bassett Station

(1871 - 1906)

by Ruth Drury

THIS WORLD-FAMOUS early day California Inn was owned and operated by Jacob H. and Mary Bassett and their family, for over a quarter of a century. The property was known as Howard Ranch, named for the first owner, Howard Chris Tegerman. According to the *Mountain Messenger* of May 6, 1865, he acquired the property at that time. The Inn was a large log cabin which was soon replaced, by the Bassetts with a two story frame building called BASSETT HOUSE.

The Daily stage, freight teams and other weary travelers made it a regular stop for meals and overnight accomodations. Everyone was received in the same cordial manner, for nobody, rich or poor ever left Mary Bassett's house hungry.

In the 1880's and '90's it was the headquarters for the many miners who overran the area. Later it became a popular resort for fishermen and hunters who had discovered the abundance of fish and game to be found there. It was said that Mary Bassett "grubstaked" more miners than any other individual in the Sierra-Nevada mountains.

John, only son in a family of five children, was a famous guide and for many years carried the ULSL Mail (40 lbs. on his back) from Sattley to Sierra City, on skis, over the rugged Yuba Pass, making the round trip of 40 miles in two days. He did this in the winter, alone and regardless of snow and blizzard. He was totally deaf. It was impossible to lose him in the rugged mountains.

At the height of its day there were, besides the hotel, two large barns, one for horses and one for oxen, a saw mill, blacksmith shop and a boarding house for the mill workers. The hotel houses one of the first telegraph instruments in this part of the mountains and was operated by members of the family.

Jacob Bassett died in the middle '80's and Mary died July 11, 1893. The hotel was operated for two years by the two youngest daughters, then by other members of the family until it was sold

to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowden in the early 1900's. It was operated by this family until 1937 when the old hotel was torn down.

This historic spot has been known as Bassetts for almost 100 years and is so marked on most California maps. The location is five miles beyond Sierra City on State Highway 49, at the intersection of the Gold Lake Road.

Jacob Bassett came from Wayne County, Pennsylvania, across the Isthmus, in the early 1850's. He settled in Downieville. Two years later he sent for Mary Hagerty who came around the Horn. It took three months and she was ill every minute of the long journey. They were married and all of the children but one were born in Downieville. Maude the youngest was born at Bassett's.

This historic spot was marked by the dedication of a bronze plaque by NDGW Parlors, *Naomi* No. 36 and *Auburn* No. 233 with Presidents Rose Eames and Anna Brown unveiling the plaque and PP Stella Weaver reading a history of the Bassett family and the Bassett Station. 🌹

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In a little over two weeks, Fiesta will begin again with the ringing of the venerable Mission bells, and the traditional Fiesta Pequeña, "(little Fiesta)" will herald four days of celebration.

Many of the people in this room will have major parts to play in this 47th annual Fiesta, and with your help and the indomitable spirit that has marked this community for 200 years, I think it will be one of the finest Fiestas ever.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Monsen, public relations director of Old Spanish Days and host of a local radio program spoke at this year's Pre-Fiesta Tea on Santa Barbara, its traditions and fiestas.) 🌹

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Toluca No. 279 was hostess for GP Irene Bondanza's official visit to San Fernando Valley; participating were *Placerita* No. 277, *San Fernando Mission* No. 280, *El Camino Real* No. 324 and *Joshua Tree* No. 288.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Bondanza of a "pioneer quilt" by Mrs. Harry James of *Toluca*. The patchwork quilt was started in 1900 by Mrs. Howatt. It was finally completed in 1950 with all of the original pieces being used.

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OFFICIAL VISIT

The meeting was opened by *Santa Ana* Parlor President, Virginia Cilley. *Grace* Parlor President, Ethelyn Furman, presided at the exemplification of the ritual when three new members were initiated: the daughter of Betty Bennett was initiated into *Grace* No. 242; Dorothy Tomlinson and Elaine Albright, daughter of Ruth Roberts, were initiated into *Santa Ana* No. 235. The Grand President presented twenty-five year membership pins to Grace Moore of *Grace* and charter members Minnie Higgins, Mattie Attington, Maude Brown and Margaret Pontius of *Silver Sands*.

Grand President Irene commended the officers on their ritualistic work and stressed the necessity to make every effort to increase membership.

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Orinda Parlor is famous for its 50-year members and the Parlor wishes to honor them for their faithfulness and devotion to the Native Daughters of the Golden West for all of these years. Verena Friede a 58-year member joined *Orinda* Parlor April 28, 1913. She became a second-generation Native Daughter since her mother, Mrs. Katharine Britsegi, was a charter member of the Parlor. Joining the parlor in 1890, she was a 55-year member when she passed away.

Serving as Organist for *Orinda* Parlor for over 50 years, Verena was President in 1922. When the ceremony was held honoring her for her fifty years, she asked to be presented with her mother's 50-year membership pin. A widow, she is an avid theatregoer and enjoys immensely the San Francisco Light Opera Season, the Pop Concerts and television. She is a lovely and gracious person, with a delightful sense of humor and a sweet smile — always on her face. She's "real hep" and "with it" as a great favorite of the *Orinda* Sisters — Our Verene!

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BEVERLY HILLS

Beverly Hills held its installation of officers for its 25th anniversary year on August 4. Bea Sully, of *La Tijera* No. 282 and her corps of officers installed. The Parlor unanimously elected its Charter member, Grand Trustee Laura Blodale as its president for its silver anniversary year. The theme of the year is "Silver Circle of Enthusiasm".



*Grand Trustee
Laura Blodale,
New President of
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Grand President Virgilia McCombs has set her official visit to *Beverly Hills* on January 28, 1972. PGP Loretta Cameron, "Mother of the Parlor" will attend.

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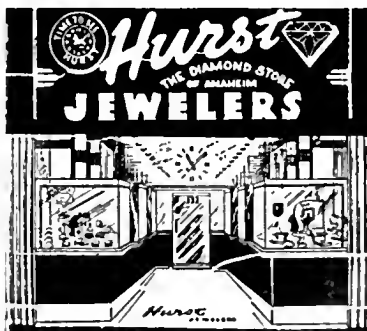
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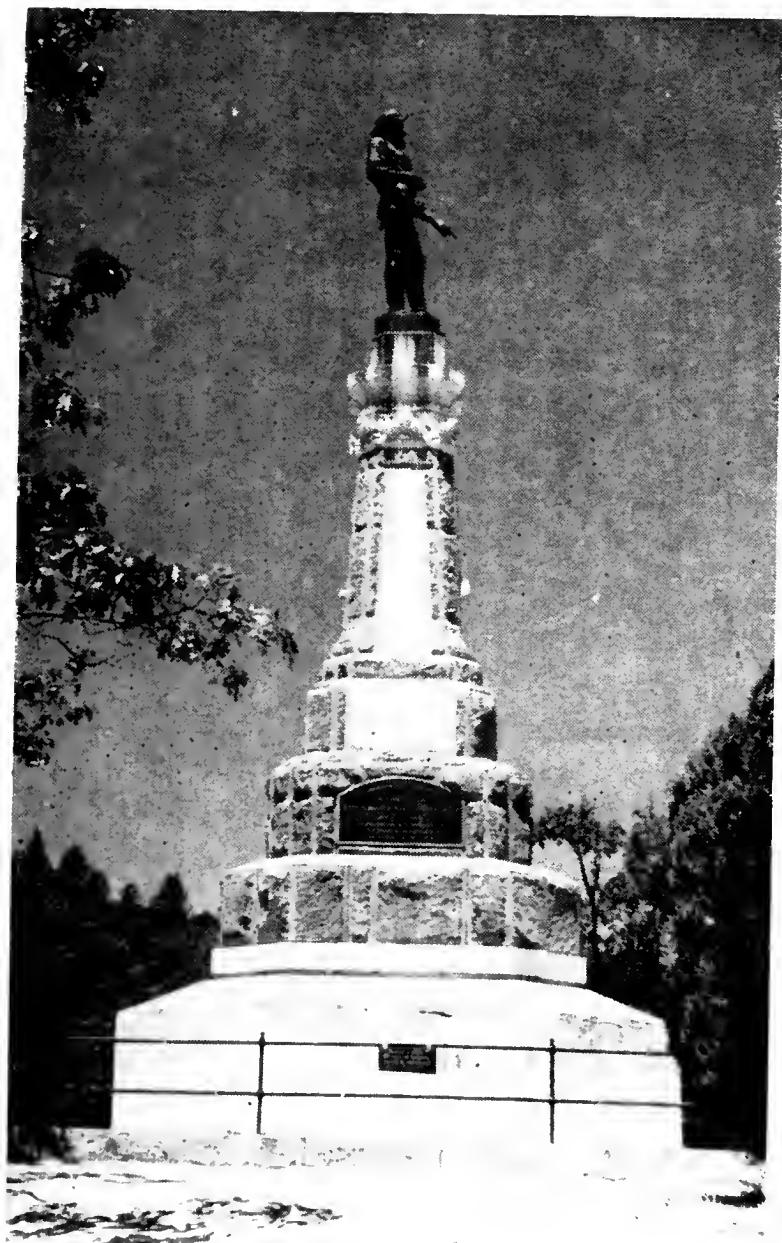
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My cousin is *Woodsy the Owl*.

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Why not get on the ecology
bandwagon and heed my cousin
Woodsy's admonition.

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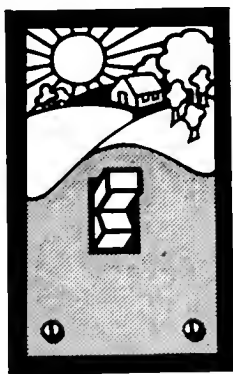
The Night Henry Kuchel Lost his Hat

by Leo J. Friis

There are those of our older generation who see nothing particularly wrong in stealing watermelons. To them, this story is dedicated.

The principal character of this tale is youthful Henry Kuchel who in later years became the dignified and well-respected publisher of the Anaheim Gazette.

A GROUP OF POLISH emigrés resided on a small ranch east of Anaheim in 1876, among whom were Karol Bozenta Chłapowski, veteran of the Polish Uprising in 1863, his beautiful and talented actress wife, Helena Modjeska, and young Henryk Sienkiewicz, destined to become an internationally known novelist.



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Unfortunately, these idealists had had no experience in agriculture and their idyllic dreams were shattered in the face of rude realism. Incredible as it may seem, they were victimized by people brazenly entering their vineyard and stealing large quantities of grapes.

Their protests were met by the explanation that "such was the custom of the country." "We were too courteous to contradict them," explained Mme. Modjeska, "and we smilingly consented to be robbed, respecting the practice."

Near the Chłapowski residence "grew the largest and finest pear tree in the valley," whose luscious fruit was well known throughout the vicinity. Of course, the local boys were intimately acquainted with this tree and one evening several of them paid it a visit. Among them was young Henry Kuchel, who was wearing his new black Stetson hat of which he was very proud. It was not only a handsome hat, but it was the only one of its kind in Anaheim.

Assisted by an overcast sky which darkened the night, Henry and his friends climbed the tree and commenced picking pears, some of which they ate and others they stuffed into their jackets for future consumption. In the midst of their plundering the back door of the Chłapowski house opened. From the kitchen a flood of light shot outward toward the tree.

Fearing a charge of birdshot, the boys dropped to the ground. "'Dropped' is the word," recalled Kuchel fifty years later. "We did not climb down the tree, but absolutely dropped to the ground like so many pebbles. My new black Stetson hat was lost in the downward descent!"

The boys fled through the willows, crossed an irrigation ditch, which fortunately was dry, and sped toward town. Henry went home bareheaded. On the next morning he appeared at school wearing an old hat. Everyone asked him the whereabouts of his new Stetson. He lamely explained that he was saving it for Sunday.

On the following day, Chłapowski, usually called Count Bozenta, appeared at the newspaper office where Henry worked as a "printer's devil." He was carrying the Stetson which he presented to the editor with the request that he return it to the person to whom it belonged. He explained that he seriously objected to boys climbing the tree to steal the fruit and requested him to tell the owner of the hat that he had only to ask for some pears and he would be amply supplied. Henry's cherished head-gear was restored to him with a severe admonition to forever stay away from the tree.

"I met Count Bozenta and Madame Modjeska many times on the streets in those days," recalled Kuchel, "and every time their sight was fastened on that Stetson they seemingly said, 'There is the boy who got away with the pears.'"

Some years later Kuchel became well acquainted with these delightful people and he remembers gratefully that "the pear episode was never brought up."



Karol Chłapowski often called Count Bozenta



Helena Modjeska in her role as Mary Queen of Scots

SIENKIEWICZ LEARNS ENGLISH

by
Dr. Leo J. Friis

Of the Polish colony which settled in Anaheim in 1876, the actress Helena Modjeska is best remembered, probably because she made Orange County her home until her death in 1909.

However, her compatriot, Henryk Sienkiewicz, who left Anaheim after a two year residence, gained greater world stature. He freely acknowledged that his experience in California served as a catalyst to transform him from a journalist to a novelist.

Sienkiewicz was a writer with an international reputation even before he was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1905.

WHEN THIRTY YEAR OLD Henryk Sienkiewicz arrived in Anaheim he was totally unfamiliar with the English language. No doubt he had a smattering of German which enabled him to converse haltingly with local residents, many of which were from the Fatherland. He also enjoyed visits with a few Polish townsmen which eased the frustrations of the language barrier.

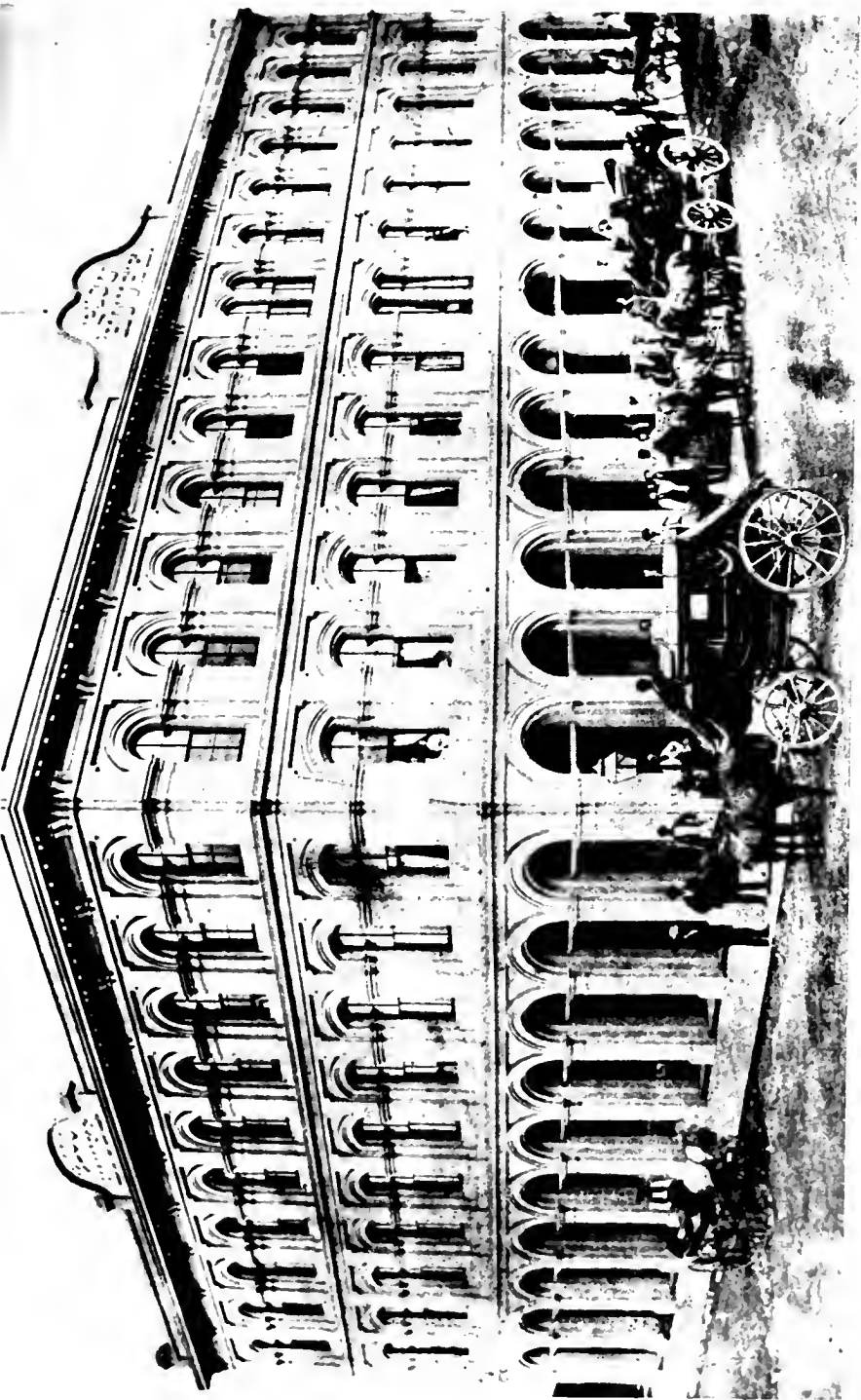
It was young Burton A. Edwards, who lived on a neighboring ranch, who was his first and best English teacher. Some twenty years later, Edwards recalled the details of the friendship which sprang up between him and Sienkiewicz.

"I was an amateur fisherman," said Edwards, "and we became great friends because of our common fondness for angling in the mountain trout streams. Neither of us could communicate with the other except by monosyllables and signs and motions, but as we became acquainted we had a fondness for each other and a heap of fun at our clumsy mode of communication. Young Sienkiewicz soon learned to speak so as to be understood in English and I helped him learn several hundred words.

"Was he a writer then? The most patient and painstaking I can imagine. I have seen him sitting at a wooden table (which he constructed himself) writing day after day. There were three pepper trees away out at the north end of the colony ranch and there Sienkiewicz would sit and write. He had three or four books in French and Polish on the table, and a stack of blue paper. Occasionally he would roll a cigarette, and, tipping his



Henryk Sienkiewicz



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chair back, would blow smoke out of his mouth and look up at the trees as if in a trance. Then he would furiously resume writing again."

The pleasant association between Edwards and Sienkiewicz ended in 1878 when the latter moved to Los Angeles. Edwards paid him a visit and found him "living in cheap rooms on the upper floor of the old Pico House, not far from the Chinatown there. He looked seedy and bore the marks of several months of hard mental labor."

Sienkiewicz had obtained a job with Nathan Jacoby, a local merchant, and his English had greatly improved. He was earning some money from articles sent to the *Gazeta Polska*, the newspaper which paid his expenses to America. In addition he wrote four of his famous *Hania* stories while residing at the Pico House.

Edwards states that Sienkiewicz went to San Francisco "in March or April, 1879, and from there went to New York, thence to Poland. He wrote several letters to Mme. Modjeska and Count Bozenta when he reached Kraków, but we never heard of him until he burst into world-wide fame as the author of *Quo Vadis*."

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"Doc" and his Panacea

by Leo J. Friis

This reminiscence appeared in the August 23, 1882 edition of the Anaheim Gazette. Fortunately, the medical profession has greatly advanced since the days when anyone could prescribe for the sick.

A WAY BACK IN THE sixties, when the colony of Anaheim was in its infancy, and when it was about the only settled part of the county between Los Angeles and San Juan, the colonists were plagued by myriads of [ground] squirrels who found the succulent vines more toothsome than the wild grasses of the plains.

Individual efforts at extermination proving inadequate, a Mexican was employed whose sole duty it was to wander about the vineyards and drop poison into the holes made by the squirrels. The poison he concocted himself and mixed with corn, making it into little balls, which rolled so far into the holes that the squirrels were sure to find it.

He became so skillful and expert at his calling that he was dubbed "Doctor" by his employers. After a while his countrymen supposing from his title that he had in some mysterious way acquired a knowledge of medicine, began to consult him when suffering from any of the ailments which erring humanity is heir to.

Finding that the credulous *paisanos* had faith in him, and not being overwhelmed with an excess of conscientiousness, the "Doctor" prescribed for every form of sickness, looked wise as he felt the pulse of his patients — about which he knew as much as he did of mnemonics — and generally comported himself as if

he had a diploma which had cost him a hundred dollars. Had his patrons been more acute and less credulous, they would have discerned a suspicious sameness about the remedies which he furnished.

Did one have the cholera morbus, the result of a surfeit of of watermelon, a dose of laudanum was promptly administered. Did another get to the verge of delirium by the free imbibition of aguardiente, a few grains of opium never failed to kill or cure. In fact, for all the singular hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to violations of the laws of health, he prescribed opium in some form, probably for the reason that the drug was a favorite beverage with himself, and he was unselfish enough to share with his fellow-citizens the bliss which results from its use.

It is true, it sometimes happened that the indiscriminate use of the poison had fatal results, and the unfortunate patient was effectively cured of disease by being killed outright, but these little incidents did not seem to disturb the "Doctor's" equanimity or diminish his popularity until the episode which we will now relate caused him to retire from the profession.

There was, at the time which I write, a family living in a tent about where the Washington Meat Market now stands on

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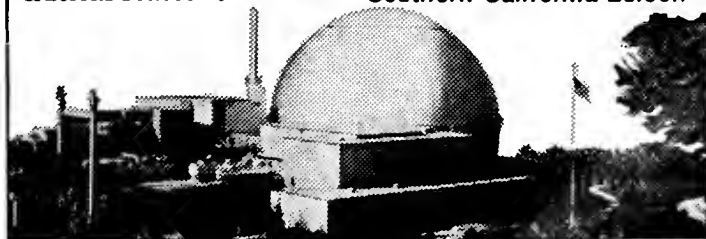
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It was easy for the "Doctor" to prescribe for patients. After all he used opium himself, why not share it with the paisanos for their ailments.

Center Street. [The Market was situated on the north side of present named Lincoln Avenue, about 150 feet west of Anaheim Boulevard.] The wife, a most estimable woman, had been ailing for a long time, and was under the "Doctor's" care. The most inevitable results followed, and the unconsolable husband was comforted with the belief that all had been done for her which it was possible to do.

A handsome coffin was made and brought into the tent, the body was dressed, candles were lighted and every preparation made for the last sad rites. At this juncture a gentleman (who had been out of town when the event occurred) entered the tent and proffered his services as a watcher, which were accepted.

As he sat looking at the form of the woman he detected a slight motion of the enveloping shroud, and a hasty investigation showed that the woman was alive. Amid the suppressed excitement of the attendants and the friends who had quickly gathered, restoratives were applied, and the woman recovered consciousness; not, however, before the candles had been extinguished, the coffin removed, and a more worldly garment substituted for the shroud.

The "resurrection," as it may be termed, brought nearly the entire camp to the spot — but the "Doctor" remained at

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his office. He had pronounced the woman dead, and if she was not dead it was not his fault. He had done the best he could. He would stake his professional reputation that she would live but a short time — and his prophecy proved true, for the woman died sure enough in a few days after her escape from premature burial. [She probably died from the ailment from which she had been suffering.]

The gentlemen alluded to [who had served as a watcher] had an impressive conversation with the "Doctor" in which that individual did all the listening. The conversation was to the effect that if ever the "Doctor" was detected again practicing the medical profession, he would either be turned over to the lawful authorities as an imposter, or dealt with according to local law — which at that time consisted of a vigorous application of cat-o-nine tails.

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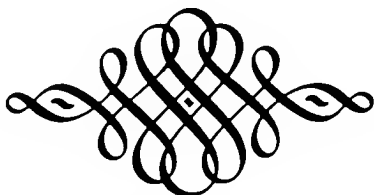
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Duelling in Pioneer Anaheim

by Leo F. Friis

IN THE PIONEER YEARS OF Anaheim it was customary for townsmen to visit a local hotel in the evening, play a few games of cards, discuss the affairs of the day and enjoy a glass or two of beer.

During the cold winter of 1877, Tom Stagg, clerk at the Planters Hotel, kept a roaring fire in the lobby of the hostelry. With tightly closed doors and windows, the room became an almost impenetrable haze of stale air and acrid tobacco smoke.

Red Rogers, a local negro, enjoyed being in the crowd. He would grab a chair near the stove, sit down, stretch out his long legs and toast his toes near the fire. In a few minutes he would be fast asleep. His loud snoring was distracting enough, but sometimes in his relaxed condition, nauseous odors slipped from his body.

On these occasions other guests in the room protested violently and Stagg would be obliged to awaken Red and quietly ask him to leave the hotel. Red always complied uncomplainingly. Night after night he visited the hotel and often his stay ended in the same unceremonious manner.

One evening Red's unconscious behavior was more obnoxious than usual. In desperation Stagg soaked a sponge in ice water, removed sleeping Red's hat and clamped the freezing object on his head. Red leaped to his feet. Stagg eyed him stonily. Red returned his stare and said quietly, "I've been insulted," and left the room.

A conference of the hotel habitués followed. Subject: how to get rid of Red.



Planters Hotel in Anaheim on or after 1879

On the next day, as Red was passing Charlie Leonard's meat market, Charlie beckoned him to come in.

"Red," he said, "I saw what happened last night. It was an outrage, a downright insult! It was not only an insult to you; it was an insult to the whole colored race. Certainly, you can't let this pass by without doing something about it!

"What can I do?" asked Red.

"There's only one thing to do," replied Leonard, "You must have satisfaction. You must challenge him to a duel!"

Rogers was startled. "I'm not a duelling man," he protested.

"Nothing to be scared of," assured Leonard soothingly. "Stagg is a coward. He won't fight. And when he doesn't accept your challenge, he'll have to leave town in disgrace. Then you won't have any trouble visiting at the hotel again."

Red hesitated. He just wasn't a fighting man, he explained.

"Don't worry," said Leonard, "you won't have to fight. I tell you Stagg is a coward and he won't fight."

After more persuasive talk, Red agreed.

"I'll fix up the challenge," volunteered Leonard. Taking a pencil he commenced writing on a piece of wrapping paper.

"Here it is," he said, "Let me read it and see how it sounds."

To Tom Stagg, Esq.

Because of your conduct toward me last night, I have been insulted. I must have satisfaction.

I hereby challenge you to a duel, to be fought in the near future on the slaughter house grounds, south of Anaheim.

Weapons are to be double-barreled shotguns with buckshot.

I remain, your obedient servant,

Red pondered the letter. "I think birdshot would be better than buckshot," he observed.

"All right, I'll change that."

After again being assured that Stagg would not accept the challenge, Red signed the letter. Leonard obligingly volunteered to deliver it.

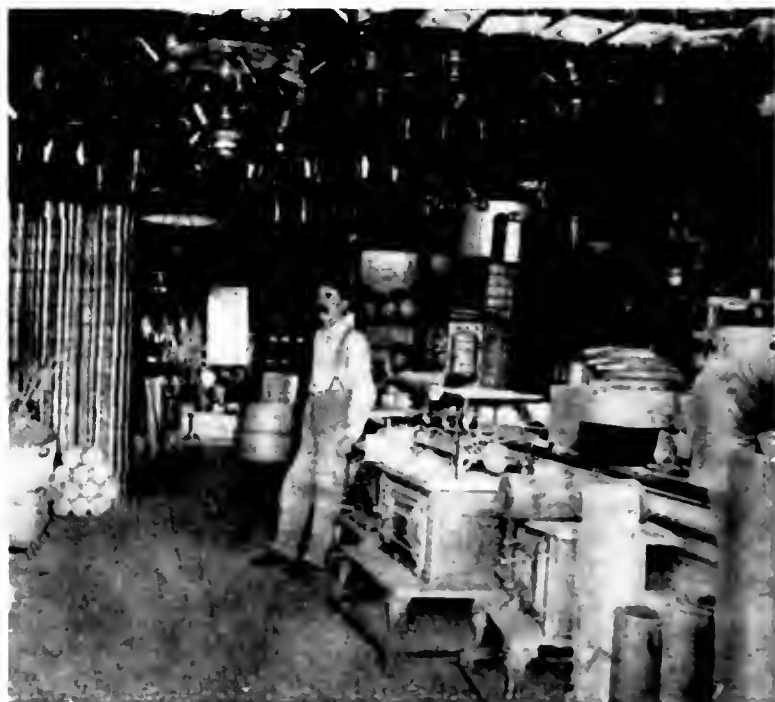
Later in the day, Red returned to the meat market.

"I gave him the letter," said Leonard gleefully. "I tell you he's a coward. He won't fight. He asked for 24 hours to think over the challenge."

Early the next morning Leonard received Stagg's reply. He not only accepted the challenge, but also demanded that charges of buckshot rather than birdshot be used and that the duel be fought at twenty paces.

Leonard professed great surprise. "I still think he's bluffing," he said to Red. The latter was appalled at this unexpected turn of events.

He went over to Joe Bennerscheidt's tin shop where he ordered a vest of sheet iron extending from his neck to his hips. It was best to be prepared, he said to himself.



Joseph Bennerscheidt in foreground of his Tin Shop in 1870s

After a short, anxious waiting period, the day for the duel arrived. Red donned his armor beneath his shirt and proceeded slowly to the field of honor. Tom Stagg had obtained a bladder filled with cow's blood, which he secreted under his vest.

The dueling principals were greeted by a large crowd of spectators. A young man named W. W. Smith, who had recently arrived to work on the local newspaper, had been chosen master of ceremonies. He wore a long, black coat, sported a "plug" hat, and comported himself with great dignity.

He made a great show of examining Stagg and pronounced him fit to fight a duel. He then approached Rogers, who everyone present knew was wearing an armored vest.

"Don't touch me," he shouted, "I'm fighting for my life!"

Smith calmly explained that he had examined Stagg's wearing apparel and he must do likewise with Red. After some hesitation, Red consented. Smith forthwith removed the armor amid roars of laughter from the crowd.

"Don't worry," whispered Smith to Red, "Stagg is awful nervous; he won't be able to shoot straight."

The participants were placed back to back. Smith then instructed them that he would provide each with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot and at the sound of a pistol shot each man was to step off *ten paces*, wheel and fire both barrels of his gun. If neither fell, they would resume their original positions, surrender their guns, which would then be loaded with double charges of buckshot. Upon the sound of the pistol shot they would each step off *three paces*, wheel and fire.

Each party was then handed a shotgun *loaded with blank cartridges*. The pistol barked and each man stepped forward ten paces, turned and fired. Stagg dropped his gun, stumbled and fell to the ground. With a small knife he had concealed in his hand, he cut open the bladder of blood, and apparently in great agony, weltered in the gore.

Red threw down his gun and ran toward the slaughter house, the crowd pursuing him, shouting, "Get him! Hang him! Kill him!" In desperation Red vaulted the fence and landed in the midst of a herd of long horned steers. He made his way through the startled animals, flung open the slaughter house door and fell into an uncovered cesspool.

The crowd followed, but all pretended not to see him. After some milling around the spectators returned to town, Stagg carrying Red's armored vest which he placed on display at the Planters Hotel.

Red remained in the cesspool until he was fished out by his brother, Jim. That night Red left town.

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Susanville (originally called Rooptown) in 1864

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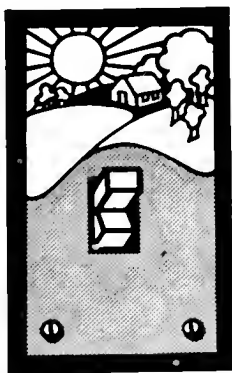
Anaheim's Pioneer Lawman

This article written by Henry Kuchel, appeared in the September 30, 1926 issue of the Anaheim Gazette. Additions and explanations are enclosed in brackets.

AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS WHO lived, and had their being here in early days, who does not recall Constable Bohn? Who could ever forget this plain-clothed minion of the law, this upholder of the peace and dignity of this State, this be-lanterned guardian of the night?

[Rudolf Bohn commenced his Anaheim career as night watchman for which the town council paid him ten dollars per month, the rest of his compensation being contributed by local merchants. Suffice to say, he was never over paid.]

He was on duty at all hours, and once he laid hands on an offending culprit, that individual was marched straightaway to the calaboose. [On his nightly rounds, he was accompanied by his faithful dog and followed by a host of mangy mongrels which



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frequented the streets. One evening the dignity of law was rudely flouted by some unknown scoundrels, who tied a can to his dog's tail. In the next issue of the *Gazette* he announced he was on the trail of the criminals, but apparently he never caught them.]

He was invincible in a political fight, could not be beaten at the polls and only laid down the dignity and emoluments of his office when he was called into another and better world.

When periods of frost were threatened, his trusty thermometer, carried securely in his hip pocket — his "usual" package removed to make room therefor — he observed on his numerous inspections of the device that the weather continued to be singularly warm during the night, and when the morning hours brought a killing frost and he was snugly tucked away in his little bed, he explained that the temperature must have suddenly fallen in the after part of the night. Of course, he denied the details of this wicked story, declaring it was merely propaganda to defeat him at election and adding that if a frost were to come, how the devil could he stop it anyway?



One evening at the West Anaheim depot [of the Southern Pacific] he sustained an off-tackle buck by the pilot of the engine, which was slowing down for a stop at the station. He was thrown several feet off the track, but sustained no injury,

and claimed that stories current, that he wished to arrest the engine, were false and malicious. [One wonders what he was doing on the track. Perhaps there had been too many nips from the package which he "usually" carried in his hip pocket.]

When men were kept at work until late at night, he offered to see them safely home for a stipend of 50 cents per week. When fires occurred late at night, and he was home sound asleep, he declared that he could not be expected to be on duty the entire day and night. [Following the fire of 1877, which destroyed several business buildings, there was much criticism of the ineffectiveness of the local fire department. The *Gazette* editor suggested rather pointedly, that if the night watchman had been "on the job", the fire could have been brought under control before it had gained so much headway.]

It was said of him that when rains were falling he would find a convenient haven of refuge at sundry places down the street where he could toss off a beaker of gambrinus with more grace than any man in town excepting Dr. Ellis. [Gambrinus was a beer made by the Gambrinus Brewery in Los Angeles. There were two Ellis brothers in Anaheim, both physicians. No attempts will be made to suggest which one is referred to.]

[Bohn's greatest problems arose during the grape harvest. Indian pickers got drunk on illegally purchased fire water. Somehow their skulls were impervious to the lusty blows which Bohn rained down upon them with his locust wood billy club.]

Who can ever forget this old-time defender of the faith, now gone to his eternal reward in the skies?. Take him, for all in all, perhaps we shall not look upon his likes again.

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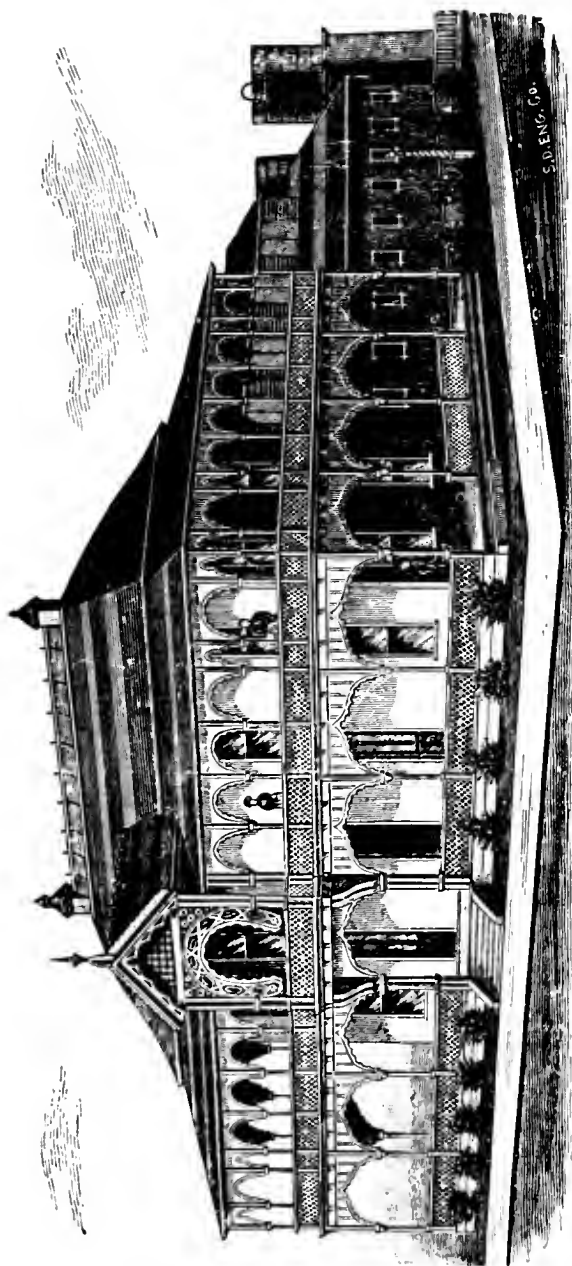
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